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INDIAN PRESS REFUSES TO BE GAGGED

League Plan To End Deadlock

MUSLIM PLEBISCITE FOR PAKISTAN

Full Authority To Jinnah To Negotiate With Mahatma

A move towards national unity, which is stipulated as condition precedent for the transfer of power from Britain to India, is envisaged in the draft resolution which is being discussed by the Muslim League Executive.

The draft authorises Mr. Jinnah, if he thinks necessary, to establish contact with Mahatma Gandhi and ascertain whether the Congress would accept a 'National plebiscite of Muslims' on the Pakistan issue and whether it would be prepared to collaborate in the formation of a provisional National Government.

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE DISCUSSIONS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League considered for over three hours today, a "skeleton" resolution drafted by the Sub-Committee appointed by the League Executive on Monday.

The draft resolution will be subjected to further scrutiny, when the Committee re-assembles at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The long interval between the two sittings of the League Executive will be utilised by members for informal discussions.

It is understood the resolution, as it has emerged from the Sub-Committee, authorises Mr. Jinnah, if he thinks necessary, to establish contact with Mahatma Gandhi, with a view to ascertain firstly, if the Congress would be prepared to concede the demand for Pakistan at the time of drawing up the future constitution, if a national plebiscite of Muslims votes for it and (2) if the Congress would be prepared to collaborate with the League in the formation of a Provisional National Government. The composition, and scope of the proposed National Government would be subject of further negotiations with the parties concerned.

Muslim League circles hold the view that national unity essential for the real transfer of power from Britain to India does not exist to-day. The move as suggested in the draft resolution is interpreted as a step calculated to bring about unity for the purpose of a transfer of power from Britain to India.

OTHER DRAFTS

It is understood there were two more drafts presented by individual members of the Working Committee. These, along with the main draft resolution, will be considered by the Sub-Committee on Wednesday. These will be the basis for the main resolution which will come up for consideration of the League Executive, when it meets at 5 p. m. on Wednesday.

Relief For Sind Flood Victims

The Sind Provincial Mahasabha has issued an appeal to the general public to help the victims of the recent Sindh floods which has taken an unprecedented toll of life and property. It is recorded that nearly 80,000 persons are directly affected by the floods and 150 villages have so far been submerged—thereby making them homeless. They are in a wandering state at present and are like refugees in their own home-land. The Sabha is spending Rs. 400/- per day and its volunteers are working incessantly. Contributions can be sent to the President, the Sindh Prov. Hindu Sabha, Sukkur (Sind).

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SOVIET CAN HOLD ENEMY

Swedish View Of Russia's Military Situation

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 18.

The Russians cannot only stand up to the German pressure, but will most probably soon be able to hit back.

This opinion is now being held by numbers of people here and during the past few days there has been a marked change in Swedish comments on the military situation in Russia.

Until recently certain Swedes considered Russia lost and, therefore, rumours of a separate peace between Russia and Germany—particularly dreaded here—gained some credence.

The situation now, however, is regarded much more optimistically.—Reuter.

VISIT UNDERTAKEN AFTER CONSULTING DOMINIONS

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Before Mr. Churchill left England for Moscow, he communicated his plans for talks with Stalin to all Dominion Prime Ministers in accordance with the well-established and perfected machinery of inter-Empire communication whereby the Dominions Governments are kept fully informed of the plans of the British War Cabinet.

For instance Mr. Churchill and the South African Prime Minister General Smuts had been throughout in the closest touch and swift modern communications have enabled them to bridge that space between Pretoria or Capetown and Downing Street without delay in sometime hourly exchange of views.

Enemy's Advantages Rapidly Dwindling

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, says that the United Nations are "now moving into position to determine the strategy of war" in a message he sent to Winnipeg and District Trades and Labour Council.

"Our forces are arriving at the rallying point for the greatest conflict the world has ever seen", he declares. "As we stand on the threshold of the fourth year of war, we can see how the advantages enemy are rapidly dwindling.

It is the equipment of the United Nations that is becoming predominent and it is their united will acting in cohesion which will finally bring victory."—Reuter.

Vamanrao Yardi Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

NASIK, August 15

Sjt. Vamanrao Yardi, Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Nasik, was arrested yesterday, while he was returning to Nasik after attending to the A.I.C.C. in Bombay. He, it is learnt, is taken to Yeravda Central Prison. He was recently released from Nasik Jail after having undergone two years' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Act.

AUCHINLECK REPLACED

Gen. Alexander To Be C.-In-C. In Middle East

LONDON, August 18.

It is announced that General Alexander has been appointed to succeed Gen. Auchinleck as Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East.

It is announced that Lieutenant-General Montgomery succeeds Gen. Ritchie as Commander of the Eighth Army.

Raid On Matruh

CAIRO: Medium bombers of the United States Air Forces in their first raid, when they attacked Mersa Matruh, scored direct hits and started a number of fires. It is understood that the force involved was not large.

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "Apart from patrol activities during the night of August 16/17 there was nothing to report yesterday from our land forces. Air activity over the battle area was on a reduced scale. Our Malta fighters shot down three enemy fighters."

Convoy Battles

LONDON: One of the two Italian cruisers torpedoed by a British submarine during the Malta convoy operations last week has sixty feet of her bows missing. This is officially announced by the Admiralty to-day.

The Admiralty states that another British submarine torpedoed two Axis supply ships off the coast of Norway and both are considered sunk.

Another large supply ship was sunk in the Mediterranean.

HOW THEY TEST BALLOON BARRAGE

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Deliberately crashing his plane into the wires of a balloon barrage—risking decapitation—so that Britain could perfect her defences against night raiders was the everyday job for Wing Commander A. E. Clouston, one of the R.A.F.'s "backroom boys". Clouston was well-known before the war for his record-breaking flights to The Cape and New Zealand. He was one of those chosen to fly planes into various types of balloon cable—the only satisfactory way of finding out which was the most effective.

Recalling the experiments he said "when the wooden wing of the first plane we used came in contact with wire the machine was swung round and down and a cable started to cut through the wing. You could smell the burning caused by friction. We found that one kind of cable would saw the wing halfway through. Another cable would saw it three-quarters through. From these facts we worked out how to cut a raider's wing right off". When a wire caught in the propellor it whipped round the fuselage with enough force to behead a man. To guard against the Clouston wore a crash helmet like a racing motorist and had his cockpit covered in steel mesh.

BROAD-BASED NATIONAL GOVT.

WANTED

KARACHI, Aug. 15.

The Karachi Cotton Association has adopted a resolution urging that in the present circumstances and in the absence of a central policy, broad-based and directed by a national Government, composed of accredited representatives of the people, various councils and committees, Government or semi-Government, cannot serve any useful purpose.

The Association, therefore, decides, that the Association's representatives on such councils and committees for the time being be withdrawn.—A. P.

De Valera's Call To Tighten Up Defence Measures

DUBLIN, August 16.

Mr. De Valera speaking at Ennis in the county of Clare on Saturday warned Eire that it would be foolish to slacken in their defence preparations. If war came, he had no doubt, that they would stand the test, provided they did not waste time given them to prepare. Nowadays the first intimation of war might be the booming of guns and bursting of shells.—Reuter.

Radical Party Office Ablaze

Police Raids And Arrests: Hubli-Poona Night Trains Suspended

DACCA, Aug. 18.

The local office of the Radical Democratic Party was raided by a mob last night and its records burnt and sign board taken away.

Furniture of the Nawabganj girls primary school were burnt by some miscreants and properties of some local A.R.P. posts were damaged yesterday.

The post offices in villages Tegharia and Paschimdi within Keraniganj police station were raided by a group of youngmen yesterday and postal records burnt.

ARRESTS AND LATHI CHARGE

CALCUTTA: Five persons were arrested to-day by the police in Ballygunge and Tollygunge areas in connection with the disturbances.

The peaceful atmosphere in Howrah was marred by an incident that occurred near the Bellilus Park in the evening. The police soon arrived and dispersed the demostrators by lathi charge.

In all about a dozen Congress leaders and workers were arrested by the special branch police under the Defence of India Rules to-day, while of those arrested earlier four have already been sent to jail for detention.

DEO'S NIECE ARRESTED

POONA: Miss Indumathi Deo, niece of Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee, was arrested to-day by the city police for distribution of unauthorised pamphlets.

RAIDS IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR: The police carried out further searches in the city to-day and arrested nine more persons. The total now is well over a hundred.

LATHI CHARGE IN DELHI

NEW DELHI: A procession was taken out this evening from Fatehpuri which was stopped by the police near Kotwali and the leader was arrested. The crowd was dispersed by the police by lathi charge.—A. P.

LUCKNOW ARRESTS

LUCKNOW: Two persons were arrested this morning outside the District Magistrate's Court on a charge of shouting objectionable slogans. Two more arrests were made in Hazratganj under the Defence of India Rules.

"MILAP" EDITOR ARRESTED

LAHORE: Mr. Yash, Managing Editor of the "Hindi Milap" was arrested in Lahore this afternoon under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules on his return from Bombay.

SECUNDERABAD QUIET

HYDERABAD, (Dn.): It is officially stated that the situation in Secunderabad is quiet. Some persons who were taken into custody have been released. This has helped in creating a peaceful atmosphere. All shops are open; normal activity continues.

LATTHE RELEASED

BELGAUM: Owing to attempts of sabotage on railway line no trains will run at night between Hubli and Poona to-night. The Poona Mail will leave tomorrow morning.

Mr. Anna Babaji Latthe, ex-Finance Minister of Bombay Government was released from Hindalga Jail today.

Five local students were arrested today for taking out a procession which was banned by District Magistrate's order.

The local high schools and colleges have been closed for one week more till August 24.—A.

JAILED FOR PROFITEERING.

LAHORE, August 17.

A sugar merchant of Lahore was sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to three months' further imprisonment on a charge of selling sugar at a rate higher than the control rate.

War Risks Insurance Of Factories

RECTIFICATION OF UNDER-INSURANCE

The following Press Communique is issued:—"Owing to heavy demand for application forms for supplementary policies, stocks of forms with Government Agents have been exhausted. As it will be some time before the stock can be replenished the Government of India have extended the time allowed for rectification of under-insurance of factories till the 15th September 1942."

HYDERABAD TRIBUTE TO "M. D."

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 16.

As a mark of respect to Sjt. Mahadeo Desai who died yesterday most Hindu shops in Sultan Bazar area in Hyderabad City was closed to-day.—Orient Press.

NAZI ATTACKS REPELLED

Soviet On The Offensive: Frenzied Battles Rage Before Stalingrad

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.

Frontline despatches reaching here to-day say that the Russians have repelled further German attacks in frenzied battles before Stalingrad. Late yesterday the Russians went over to the offensive stopping further German advance.

North-east of Kotelnikovo, the Russians have retaken an important position and are generally improving their lines.

In the Caucasus the main fighting is going on in Hilly regions. Casualties on both sides are heavy.

In the Mineralnie Vodi area Russians are firmly holding their ground against panzer attacks. The Germans have forced the Kuban River in the Krasnodar region and are exerting heavy pressure against Russian infantry.

East of Krasnodar, Cossacks supported by tanks carried out a pincer manoeuvre cutting off German tanks and sabreing many hundreds of German infantrymen.

ON VORONEZH FRONT

Very fierce fighting is developing south of Voronezn on the west bank of the Don. The Germans ceaselessly counter-attack populated points and positions retaken by the Russians using for heavy battles mainly Hungarians and Rumanians. In a clash at one populated point the Russians repelled five counter-attacks, while at another point the enemy penetrated a village where street fighting ensued.

The Germans have failed to arrest the Soviet offensive operation on the west banks of the Don.

On the north-west front, Soviet troops broke through the defences of one well fortified enemy stronghold and occupied first line trenches. The battle continues.

DEFENSIVE BATTLES

To-day's Soviet midday 'communique' states: "During the night of August 17 our troops fought the enemy in the areas south-east of Kletskaya and north-east of Kotelnikovo and also in the areas of Mineralnie Vodi and Krasnodar. No changes took place in other sectors of the front."

The 'communique' supplement says:: "Intense defensive battles continue south-east of Kletskaya. North-east of Kotelnikovo there is stubborn fighting against German tanks and mechanised infantry. In the area of Krasnodar an attack was repulsed and 600 Germans killed.

In the area of Mineralnie Vodi German attacks are being repelled."—Reuter.

Chinese Press On Russo-Japanese Situation

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11.

Japanese intentions towards Russia are a topic of discussion in the Chinese press.

The "Yih Shih Pao" (August 10) says that Japan is getting ready to pick up a quarrel with Russia. If time favours her, she would attack Russia. Russia should forestall Japan by launching an offensive, the paper suggests.

The "Chung Yang Sao Tang Jih Pao" (August 10) notes that many Allied representatives are gathered in Moscow and expects that their discussions will result in the early launching of an offensive against the Axis.

The "Ta Kung Pao" (August 10) says that Japan is trying to blackmail Russia but believes that Russia will not be fooled. The Soviet must guard against lightning Japanese tactics.

WAR ALLOWANCE TO C. P. POLICE.

NAGPUR, August 17.

In view of the present emergency arising out of war which has added to the work of the Police and has rendered their task more arduous, the provincial Government has decided to grant war allowances to all the members of the police force of and below the rank of a Sub-Inspector, on the scale of Rs. 3 for Constables and Head Constables and Rs. 6 to Sub-Inspectors.—Orient Press.

More Papers Close Down As Protest

C. P. ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S DECISION: WILL LONDON AND EMPIRE PRESS JOIN ISSUE?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Reports from India draw attention to the voluntary decision of several newspapers to cease publication.

Journalistic circles, as well as members of the House of Commons who belong to the Journalistic profession opine that the matter must be taken up not only by the London Press but also by the Empire Press Union.

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS

Srinivasan's Representation To Tottenham

MADRAS, Aug. 18.

The Local Press Advisory Committee met on Thursday the 13th instant, to consider the restrictions imposed by the Government regarding the publication of news relating to recent developments.

Some members proposed the suspension of the publication of the papers as a protest. Mr. K. Srinivasan requested them to stay their hands, pending the discussion of the subject by the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference with the Government of India at the forthcoming meeting in New Delhi.

It is learnt that Mr. Srinivasan has already sent a telegram to Sir Richard Tottenham, Additional Home Secretary to the Government of India, stating that the latest restrictions on the publication of factual news were drastic, making the conduct of Newspapers extremely difficult, besides defeating the Government's object, and requesting Government to re-consider the recent orders in the light of criticisms of the responsible Press.

The local Press Advisory Committee met the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras and represented to him the necessity for relaxing their recent orders.—A. P.

C. P. Press Committee's Grave Decision

NAGPUR, August 18.

That the C. P. and Berar Press Advisory Committee be voluntarily disbanded in view of the present situation, was the recommendation made by members at a meeting to-day.

Mr. K. P. Narayanan, convener, has informed Mr. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Editors' conference accordingly.—A. P.

"Hindustan Times" Ceases Publication

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18.

The "Hindustan Times" had announced earlier that it would cease publication with effect from Friday, but it is announced now that the paper has ceased publication, and no more editions will be issued.—

An earlier message stated:—

It is announced that the "Hindustan Times" will cease publication with effect from Friday August 21, unless measures taken by Government compel it to close down earlier. It is proposed to continue the "Hindustan Times Weekly", which will be a a non-political publication.

The "Hindustan", the Hindi daily published from the same press will also cease publication on the same day.—A. P.

Madras Papers To Close Down

MADRAS, August 18.

As a protest against the latest restrictions imposed on newspapers by the Government of India, the "Indian Express", the "Free Press", the "Dinamani", the "Andhra Prabha", the "Navayugam", "Bharatadevi" and Congress vernacular papers have decided to close down indefinitely from to-morrow evening.—United Press.

Washington Watches India

HULL ALIVE TO ALL DEVELOPMENTS

But Keeps Mum On Issue Of Settlement Through United Nations

WASHINGTON, August 18.

Mr. Hull told the Press Conference that the Government of the United States were naturally giving keen attention to day-to-day developments of the Indian situation and would continue to give it all attention feasible under the circumstances.

This comment followed a statement by the Socialist Leader Mr. Norman Thomas, after conversation with Mr. Hull yesterday to the effect that the Government of the United States had informally advised both the British Government and the representatives of Gandhi that it was desirous of helping both the sides to reach an agreement on the issues.

Mr. Hull declined to state the attitude of the Government of the United States toward the proposal made by Mr. Harold Laski and other Britons for a Joint Conference of the United Nations and Indian leaders to work out a solution of the problem.—Reuter.

WESTMINSTER-WHITEHOUSE-KREMLIN ALLIANCE

"Allies' Firm Resolve To Destroy Hitlerite Germany"

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The "Pravda" commenting on the meeting between Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin, said to-day that "the meeting is of great historical importance.....in furthering friendship and understanding between the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States who are bound together by alliance.

"The discussions were carried on in an atmosphere of cordiality and complete frankness. As a result of these negotiations a series of decisions were taken bearing on the conduct of the war. As pointed out in the communique the Governments are determined to carry on this just war of liberation, with all the power and energy, until the complete destruction of Hitlerism and similar tyrannies.

The favourable outcome of the negotiations, is equal to a great political defeat of Hitlerite Germany. The enemy has mobilised all reserves. He has barred other vulnerable points of the front in Europe, in order to achieve success on the Soviet-German front."—Reuter.

"BASUMATI" SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

The "Dainik Basumati" has decided to suspend publication with effect from to-morrow (August 19) morning.—A. P.

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8. Wool.
9. Empty tins, barrels and drums.
10. Ghee.
11. Grain.
12. Jaggee.
13. Sleepers.
14. Wooden articles such as well wheels.
15. Furniture.
16. Empty wooden boxes (this does not apply to empties for fruit traffic).
17. Bundles of matting reeds and bamboos.
18. Tabacco, raw or unmanufactured.
19. Dry leaves.
20. Oils.
21. Bones.
22. Timber.
23. Firewood.
24. Coal in bags.
25. Paints.
26. Charpoys.
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35. Metal scrap.

II. MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR LUGGAGE.

The maximum aggregate weight of luggage, including free allowance that may be booked (whether in owner's charge or in the brake van) per passenger per ticket will be as follows:—

1st class ..... 6 maunds. Inter class .... 3 maunds.
2nd class .... 4 maunds. Third class .... 2½ maunds.

Passengers offering for booking as luggage packages the total weight of which exceeds the prescribed weight limit, will have to tender the excess portion separately for transport as parcels.

(9366)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BE IT KNOWN to whom it concerns that Mr. C. M. BANKER, who was a partner in the Asian Textile Engineering Corporation has ceased to be partner of that firm from 1st January, 1942.

(9356)

NOTICE.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE BURMA CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

The BURMA CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT has now established an Office at 12 Dalhousie Square (East), Calcutta, and any person or firm with a claim oustanding against the department e.g. refund of duty or deposit, arrears of pay, fees, etc. should present to the undersigned in writing on or before the 31st August, 1942 an application for payment stating precisely the nature of the claim and whether any previous application for payment has been made. The application should be supported, if possible, with documentary evidence in substantiation of the claim. No claim received after the 31st August, 1942 will be considered.

Any person wishing for a personal interview with the Collector should make an appointment or appear at the Customs Office between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

H. F. OXBURY,
Collector of Customs, Burma,
12, Dalhousie Square (East),
CALCUTTA.
(9374)

WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE.
BOMBAY.

WANTED

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES): Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile techonology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L. T. M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90—120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/-.

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War.

A number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
"Feltham House", Graham Rd.,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
9379

G. I. P. RLY.

WANTED CANDIDATE to fill a provisionally permanent post of TRACER, on Rs. 30/- p.m. in the Rs. 30-4-50 grade.

AGE:—Between 20 years and 30 years on 31-7-42.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:—Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of recognised University.

Sufficient skill in tracing.

Candidates should be physically fit in every respect and have been successfully vaccinated and have the following sight standard:—

Distant vision tested with Landolts' Split rings must not be less than 6/9 in one eye and 6/12 in other eye, with or without glasses and the admissible myopia not more than 4.D.

Form of application obtainable from the Deputy Chief Engineer "Signals", G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1/- by money order. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupon. If this condition is not complied with, the money order will not be accepted. Last date of the receipt of money order is 29th August, 1942.

Candidates called for interview, will have to attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of employment.

(9396)

FOR SALE

VALUABLE PROPERTY at Bhawani Peth, Poona, with buildings, stables, etc., thereon. For particulars apply to Messrs. SMETHAM BYRNE AND LAMBERT, Solicitors, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

9400

B. B. & C. I.

NOTICE

WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, commodities normally carried by goods trains will NOT be accepted for carriage as parcels by Passenger Trains, and the maximum quantity of luggage per passenger will be limited to 6, 4, 3 and 2 1/2 maunds for 1st, 2nd, Inter and 3rd classes respectively.

For further details, see Notice exhibited at stations.

(9402)

NOTICE

WANTED an experienced Motor Car and Truck FITTER, having at least ten years' experience in large Repair Shops. Candidates must be expert engine fitters competent to work independently and overhaul completely American Cars and Trucks. Salary Rs. 3 per day plus usual bonuses paid to other employees. Applications should reach the GENERAL MANAGER, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd, Jamshedpur, on or before the 25th August, 1942.

9401.

NOTICE.

A NEW BURMA CIVIL LIST is under preparation. The Burma Secretariat at Simla has the names only of Government Servants, who have reported to Lt. Col. Ewing at Calcutta or who have intimated the Secretariat at Simla of their arrival in India.

Will Officials and Non-officials whose names usually feature in the Civil List and whose names are not in the lists in Simla kindly send in their names immediately to the Officer on Special Duty, Burma Secretariat, General Headquarters, Lower Buildings, Simla.

(9371)

DELHI MUNICIPALITY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS with copies of testimonials, stating age, experience, qualifications and nationality are invited up to the 25th of August, 1942, from the female medical graduates, preferably with D. P. H. qualifications for the post of a Superintendent Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme in the grade of Rs. 300—15—450 with free furnished accommodation and Rs. 60/- p. m. as conveyance allowance. Private practice not allowed. The appointment will be on one year's probation. Applicants should have at least five years' experience of the work.

P. L. NIRULA,
Medical Officer of Health.
9397

NOTICE.

1600 SHARES Nos. 397436/535, 3254390/489, 5288601/700, 8103301/460, 7425301/600, 6832401/700, 6282701/800, 3541390/789 and 7186954/7053 of the Indian Copper Corporation Ltd., are registered in the name of Baijnath Sureka in the books of said Company and the certificates of title thereto Nos. 65198, 65210, 80287, 80288, 80289/91, L80292/4, 80295, 80296/99 and 80300 respectively have been lost.

The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with the said certificate.

Application has been made to the Company for the issue of a fresh certificate and meanwhile the holder or finder of the lost certificates is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Name of Registered holder
BAIJNATH SUREKA.
Address:
Ratangarh Dist. Bikaner.
9106.

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Assistant A.R.P. Controller (Personnel) on a pay of Rs. 750/- per mensem *plus* a conveyance allowance of Rs. 150/- per mensem. Candidates possessing exceptional qualifications etc. may be paid up to Rs. 1,000/- per mensem.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) Applicants should have experience of the handling of men under conditions of discipline;
(b) they should be physically active with a good athletic record and have a knowledge of drill and physical training;
(c) Experience of barrack-room routine and inspection will be an advantage;
(d) they must be Indians with a complete command of Hindustani.

DUTIES: To superintend the welfare and discipline (in depots and barracks) of paid A R P. personnel.

Applications should contain particulars of age, record and qualifications and should be sent to the Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department (A.R.P.), Council Hall, Bombay, so as to arrive on or before August 27th. Testimonials should not be sent in original.

9408.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOORMAHOMED ABDULLA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that land, admeasuring 854 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 127 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the City, Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay, together with the buildings, messuages and tenements standing thereon and bounded on the South by Plot No. 128 of the said Estate, West by a land 40 feet in width, North by Nowroji Hill Road No. 2 and on the East by a service passage 10 feet in width and forming portion of New Survey No. 3184 (part) and bears Cadastral Survey No. 82/1721 of Mandvi Division and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward No. 4129 (5) and street No. 22 D and is now in occupation of the Mortgagor or his tenants.

Bombay dated this 18th day of August, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
9398.

THE AURUNGABAD MILLS, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 28th August, 1942, to FRIDAY, the 11th September, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DORASWAMI IYER & CO.,
Agents.
(16746)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

ZINC ELEMENTS for A. D. CELLS
Tender No. MP/8C/3877

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to The Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitters' full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 26/8/42 and opened at 12 noon on 27/8/42.

9399

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KASHIBAI, widow of Damodar Homji has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of land together with the dwelling house standing thereon known as "Kashi Bhuwan", situate at Nagdevi Cross Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 161 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward No. 776, Street No. 55-57 and Cadastral Survey No. 616 of Mandvi Division and bounded, on the EAST by the property formerly belonging to Himmatlal Muni and now belonging to a Borah gentleman, on the WEST by the property known as Batlibol House, on the NORTH by Nagdevi Cross lane and on the SOUTH by property belonging to a Borah gentleman and in which said premises is situate the shop of Industrial Engineering Company on the Ground floor.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
9386.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DWARKANATH NAMDEO KORDE and others have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Churchgate Street, Readymoney Mansion, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims if any which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Tenure land or ground (cess whereof has since been redeemed) together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Girgaum Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 186 3/4 square yards or thereabouts and entered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 51, New No. 438, Old Survey No. 403, New Survey No. 259 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1972 of Bhuleshwar Division and in those of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward Nos. 4236, 4236A, 4238, 4239, New Street No. 377A and bounded on the East by the property formerly of N. R. Abajee now of K. A. Chhatrapati, on the West by Girgaum Road, on the North by the property of Nenshi Monji and on the South by the property of C K. Dephtary.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1942.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9409.

Auction Sales

SALE ON THURSDAY 20th August, 1942, at 3 P.M. at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

1. Case Medical Appliances:—Eye Douches, Inhalers, Thermometers, Teats for Feeders, Wninding Sprays, Hypodermic Syringes, Camel hair pencils,
1. Case glass Urinals,
Sundries:—Cashmere Tea-poys, enamelled rings, second hand carpets.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street,
Bombay.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and rich Drawing, Dining and Bedroom furniture made by Maple, John Roberts and others, show cases, writing tables, Crockery, Safes etc., on FRIDAY, 21st August, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms, 122, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY SITUATE AT GHATKOPAR.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay and with the consent of Walji Bhanji Thakar the Mortgagee, M/S CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, 30th August, 1942, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) on SITE at Joshi Lane, Ghatkopar, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent Hirji Umersey and of his sons Laxmidas, Jaysingh and Gopaldas and of his grand-sons Ranjitsingh Laxmidas, Shantikumar Laxmidas, Pratapsingh Laxmidas and Pravinchandra Jaysingh and of the said mortgagee in the undermentioned property.

All those non-agricultural plots of land together with the buildings and wells standing thereon situate at GHATKOPAR, admeasuring about 1694 sq., yds., and bearing Survey Nos. 255, 256 & 35, New N. A. No. 256B, Pot Nos. 1 and 2 and Municipal "B" Ward House Nos. 101-101B and bounded on the East by the property of Damodar Mohanji, on the West by the property of Mabhubai, wife of Bhimji Bhanji, on the South by a Road and on the North by a compound wall and beyond the property of Hirji Govanji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to M/s Thakordas & Madgavkar, Solicitors, or to

CRAWFORD & CO.

GANDHI & CO.
GOVT. AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK WOOD PLANKS; SCANTLINGS, SLABS, STEEL BRACKETS, ETC.

By order of the Chief Controller of Supplies, New Delhi, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will offer for sale by Public Auction on Monday the 24th Instant at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Military Store Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewri:—

Burma Teak, C. P. Teak, Karwar Teak, Scantlings, Planks, Slabs, Steel Brackets, and Adzes Carpenter Half Head, etc.

Terms: --Cash upto Rs. 100/- and 20 P.C. over Rs. 100/-.

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Sandhurst Road, near Diamond Talkies, opposite Municipal Garden, Bombay 4.
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Daily: 4-15, 7, & 10 p.m. LAMINGTON
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5TH WEEK

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Sud 8. 1998
Muslim: Saban 6. 1361
Parsi: Aspandarmad 19. 1311
Sunrise: 6-22 a.m. Sunset: 7-19 p.m.
Hightide: 4-38, 16-34 Lowtide: 10-09, 23-06

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Cash and Carry" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 1-30 and 4-15 p.m
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3 p.m. only
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15. 7 and 10 p.m
REGAL—"In the Navy". 3-30, 6 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Two-faced Woman" 3-30, 6 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Go West Young Lady" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3 p.m. only
EDWARD—"Diamond Queen" 1-30 and 4
CHITRA—"Sister" 1 and 4 p.m. only
AURORA—"South of Tahiti" 3 and 5 p.m.
PALACE—"They Met in Bombay" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30 p.m. Sat. Sun. 12-30
CITY LIGHT—"Padosi" 1-15 and 4 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" 1-30 and 4-15 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1 and 4 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master". 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 1 and 4 p.m.
PARADISE—"Rangers of Fortune". 2-45 and 5 p.m.

MOTORISTS! TAKE IT EASY!!: Tyres have now become precious and screeching round corners, stepping heavily on the brakes, skidding on wet roads and rubbing against kerbs are not going to give you a big mileage out of them. If you want longer tyre life, take it easy says the W.I.A.A.

STUDENTS' TRIBUTE TO "M.D.": The Fort Students' Union in paying tribute to late Mahadev Desai says:—"Mahatmaji has lost his right hand and nobody can fill up the gap. India has lost "virtuous soul."

COORG ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: The Coorg Association, Bombay, has cancelled celebration of their festival known as "Keitmuhurtha" which is due on 3-9-42

WANTED PUBLIC LATRINE: The Secretary, Mahar Sew Sangh, Thana, writes:—A public meeting of Thana Harijan Samaj was held under the presidentship of Mr. S. G. Jadhav. The Harijans in Thana, Pokharan Road, Tembhi, is about one thousand strong. Unfortunately there is no public latrine. They are put to great inconvenience due to lack of this public amenity. The Harijan Samaj has requested the Thana Municipality to supply this longfelt want.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on 'Origin of Man" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

PARLE-ANDHERI MUNICIPALITY: Syt Padmakant J. Shroff, member of the Parle-Andheri Municipality has tendered the resignation of his seat on the Municipality.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: The fifth annual social gathering of the above Association which was to be held on the 22nd and 23rd August, 1942, has been postponed indefinitely.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATES' UNION: Annual 'At Home' on 22-8-42 for new women graduates has been postponed on account of postponement of Annual Convocation.

TELEGRAPH NOTICE: A telegraph notification says:—Owing to interruption, congestion and imperfect working, telegrams to Madras, Bangalore, Calicut, Calcutta, New Delhi, Simla, and adjacent areas are subject to serious delay Transmission time between Bombay and Nagpur, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Lahore, Karachi, and Surat is now normal.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 1,01,68,231-15-5.
For Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops: Rs. 1,500 Moon Mills Ltd., Managing Agents: Messrs P. A. Hormarjee and Co. Rs. 117 officers and employees of His Majesty's Mint, Bombay, (monthly).
For the R.A.F.: Rs. 118 officers and employees of His Majesty's Mint, Bombay, (monthly).
For Relief for the dependants of the Indian Fighting Services: Rs. 1,500 Moon Mills, Ltd., Managing Agents: Messrs. P. A. Hormarjee and Co. Rs. 203 D B. M.F.
Further contributions collected by Ladies' Committee, Bombay War Gifts Fund, as under (making in all Rs. 5,62,831-4-5):—Rs. 1,000 for the Wesley Hall New Sleeping Accommodation and Shower Baths Fund (from Victory Stall Cafe). Rs. 725 for R.A.F. Rs. 550 For St. Dunstan's Fund. Rs. 500 for Navy Sheepskin Jackets League (from Victory Stall Cafe) Rs. 500 for Bath Canteen, Ballard Pier, (from Victory Stall Cafe). Rs. 500 For Polish Refugee Children (from Victory Stall Cafe). Rs. 500 For Bombay Ambulance Corps (from Victory Stall Cafe), Rs. 500 for Refugee Benevolent Fund (from Victory Stall Cafe). Rs. 500 for Relief for the dependants of the Indian Fighting Services (from Victory Stall Cafe). Rs. 200 for Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops.
Grand total on Tuesday (including sums less than Rs. 100) Rs. 1,01,77,406-15-5.

Does Bequest Of 'Business' Include Its Cash Balances?

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)
Hirjibhoy Muncherji Kavarana .....Plaintiff
Versus
Shavaksha Muncherji Kavarana and Another ..... Defendants

This was an Originating Summons for construction of a clause in the Will of one Muncherji Kavarana which ran. "I hereby give to Rustomji and Shavaksha my said business inclusive of the goodwill, the outstandings and the stock-in-trade thereof but subject to the liability for payment of its debts."

On behalf of the plaintiff it was contended that this did not include the cash balances of the business.

His Lordship referred to the statement of law to be found in Halsbury's Laws of England 2nd Ed., Vol. 34 Art. 258 and to the English decision in (1938) 1 Ch. 828 and held in favour of the defendants that cash balances were included in the term "business".

Mr. M. M. Jhaveri instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.
Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Aibara and Co. appeared for the defendants.

Forbes High School, Fyzabad

Mr. Himayatullah Kidwai, member of the Executive Committee of the Forbes High School, Fyzabad, has come to Bombay to collect funds with a view to raise the school to the status of an intermediate college. Negotiations with the Educational Department for the purpose of converting the school into a college have already began. Mr. Kidwai's Bombay address is Akhwane-Ahmedi Hotel, Bhendi Bazar, Bombay.

CHARGES UNDER BREACH OF CURFEW ORDER

Fines ranging from Rs. 5 to 10 were imposed on 50 persons who were found guilty on the charge of breach of curfew order yesterday by Mr. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate of the Mazagaon Police Court.

Before the same Magistrate to-day, two persons were produced. They were arrested by the Kalachowki Police under the Defence of India Rules.

The charge against the alleged suspects was, that, they were throwing stones on a police lorry at Chinchpokli on August 11.

The suspects were allowed bail till August 27.

For enforcing hartal on a hotel at Kalachowky Road on August 10, two other persons were arrested who were allowed bail pending further police investigation.

Four persons, found guilty of the charge of possessing dangerous weapons were sentenced to pay fines ranging from Re. 5 to 10.

DACCA MAIL DISASTER CASE

All Accused Acquitted

KRISHNAGAR, Aug. 17.

Agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the assessors, Mr. S. K. Gupta, Sessions Judge, Nadia, acquitted all the accused in the Dacca Mail disaster case as the charges against them were not proved.

Accused Abdur Rahaman and eight others it will be recalled were charged under several sections of the Railway Act and Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code —United Press.

Two Versions Regarding Teacher's Death

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two different versions about the death of Vasudeo Govind Hasamnis, a teacher on the Municipal Training College who died in the K. E. M. Hospital last night, were given at the preliminary inquest proceeding held in the Coroner's Court to-day.

The police report stated that the diseased was among the crowd of about 200 persons who were trying to set fire to a rubbish heap at Matunga on August 11. The people gathered there seeing a police lorry coming to the spot started running hilter skelter and in the stampede the deceased fell down and become unconscious. He was removed to the Hospital.

The son of the deceased who identified the body, told to the Coroner that on the evening of August 11, he received information that his father had been removed to the hosiptal for injuries from lathi blows.

The witness next day visited the hospital where his father was still unconscious. Again after two days when the witness went to see his father in the hospital, the deceased who had regained consciousness told him that he received lathi blows. The deceased succumbed to his injuries last night.

The Coroner postponed inquest to August 22.

"H. M. S. Pinafore"

CHANGE OF DATE

The Ladies' Committee, War Gifts Fund wish to state that owing to unforeseen circumstances, the organisers of the Bombay Light Opera Co. have been obliged to postpone by a week the performance of "H. M. S. Pinafore". This will now take place on Wednesday, (2nd of September) free for members of H. M. Forces by ticket only, and on Friday, (4th September) at 6-30 p.m. and Saturday (5th September) at 9-30 p.m. for the general public.

The organizers sincerely hope that all those who have so generously patronized the show by buying tickets will not be inconvenienced by the change in dates. The tickets hold good for the changed dates. In case patrons wish to return their tickets, will they kindly do so immediately as booking is heavy, and there is a great demand for the tickets

Government Reports And Newspapers

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

According to revised instructions issued by the Government of Bombay, newspapers with a circulation of 5,000 copies and above will be entitled to a free supply of copies of administration reports which are not of a 'confidential' nature.

As regards other papers, the claims for such free supply will be dealt by the Director of Information on the merits of each individual case.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

5 Your favourites. 5-15 Zinda Hasan. 5-30 Zohra Jan: 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 For women. 7-15 I was a literary vagabond: 7-30 Manohar. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Eman Kalyan on sitar. 8 Mazdur. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 From the silver screen. 10 Vilayat Husain: 10-15 Zinda Hasan. 10-30 Thumri aur ghazal

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Sunder Bai Jadhav. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Bhargavram Achrekar. 8-35 Ahmed Dilawar 8-50 News in Marathi 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Balkrishnabuwa Kapileshwari.

12-30 p.m. Marathi bhavgeets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 For different tastes. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch-hour music 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 S. N. Chapekar. 5-20 Balkrishnabuwa Kapileshwari. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Shree on Sarangi. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Ahmed Dilawar. 6-45 Sundarbai Jadhav. 7 "The sword, the mirror and the treasure"—2. 7-15 Mammu Khan 7-25 Master Ratnakant. 7-45 News commentary (Hindustani). 7-50 Air Orchestra 8 Ahmed Dilawar 8-10 News in Marathi 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Voice of America. 8-45 War commentary. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Ghazal. 10-10 Lavani. 10-20 Khayal and pad.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Gujarati geets. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Abhang and bhavgeet. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Bhargavram Achrekar 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Balkrishnabuwa Kapileshwari. 9-30 Myra Hess. 9-45 Chamber music.

INDIA'S FIRST TORPEDO SCHOOL

NEW DELHI Aug. 18.

The foundation stone was laid recently by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar somewhere in India on the land acquired through His Highness, of the Royal Indian Navy's new torpedo school. It is learnt that the school will be to-date in every respect with most recently designed equipments and buildings.

The comprehensive instruction that will be given to officers and men of the R.I.N. will include training on firing, recovery of torpedoes at the sea, practice attacks on targets and maintenance of repairs.—United Press.

Central Legislature Standing Committee

NEW DELHI Aug. 18.

It is understood that a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central Legislature to advise on subjects dealt with in the Department of Civil Defence will be held here on Friday September 11.

Following are members of the Committee:—Mr. P. N. Sapru, Haji Syed Mohammed Hussain, Mr. C. P. Lawson, Pandit Lakshmi Kanta Maitra and Khan Bahadur Mian Ghulam Kadir Munammad Shahban.—A. P.

ORDINANCE III OF 1942: A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary states that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Penalties (Enhancement) Ordinance, 1942 (Ordinance No. III of 1942), the Government of Bombay has declared that section 5 of the said Ordinance shall have effect throughout the Province of Bombay from 17th August, 1942.

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NO POWER, NO SETTLEMENT

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the British Labour leader, stated the other day in a broadcast to North America that Gandhiji appeared to be "utterly oblivious of the urgency and gravity of the world situation." And he asked: "Can there not, in the face of common danger, be a firm and honest understanding that the peoples of India will throw their whole power behind the war effort on the condition that India's destiny at the end of the hostilities is to be determined by the Indian peoples"? Now, we are certain that no man in the world is more alive to the urgency and gravity of the world situation than is Gandhiji. Opinions have differed on his programme of mass action but few in India doubt the wisdom of his demand for immediate freedom for India. Few in India will be satisfied with any promise for the future unaccompanied by a substantial immediate earnest. And that earnest is demanded not merely because India has a right to it but also because Gandhiji and India want to retrieve the world situation, which they can do only through freedom. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari himself, in whom some Britishers see a convenient bridge for fresh contacts with India, has insisted in his latest statement that the provisional Government should have "full responsibility for the governance of India and for the defence of the country."

Bengal Premier's Initiative

Government themselves have at least partially conceded the principle of this demand by initiating the Cripps' negotiations, and it is only by resuming them in a more realistic spirit that they can retrieve the grave situation in India and the world. Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent in London writes: "No official comment is available in London on the indications in messages from India over the week-end that proposals are being canvassed, with a view to bringing to an end the present deadlock nor of the suggestion reflected in the comment from India that Government should take the lead in a new attempt to find a solution". The reference is obviously to the appeals from many responsible leaders and institutions in India urging Government to resume negotiations with Congress. The correspondent, however, says that in "authoritative quarters" it is pointed out that there cannot be discussion of any kind with the Congress Party "on the basis of their demands for the relinquishment of British responsibility for the defence and internal order of India during the war or on any other basis, until the present disturbances have been suppressed and the threat of Civil Disobedience has been unconditionally called off." That sort of talk would be at least intelligible if India trusted merely to Britain's generosity. But every thinking man knows that Britain has to conciliate Congress in her own interest as well as in the other interests involved. And if negotiations are likely to lead to a settlement Britain will, and ought to, resume them. As Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru remarks in his latest statement, "the situation is fraught with danger not only to the country but also to the Government," and "the root cause of the present discontent must be removed by granting freedom to India." In this connection we are glad to learn that Mr. Fazlul Haque, with his authority as Bengal Premier, has given a courageous and timely advice to the British Government. He says: "While I confidently ask the public to help Government in restoring peace and order, as an Indian, I cannot ignore that there are bigger issues of an all-India character which require immediate solution in order to stabilise a healthy and peaceful atmosphere in the country. The present deadlock must be solved and solved quickly. The war efforts are bound to be impeded and in fact, the enemy's hands will be strengthened beyond measure, if there is widespread discontent, whether active or sullen." Mr. Fazlul Haque has not merely spoken but has also taken suitable action by telegraphing and appeal to the Viceroy, the British Premier, President Roosevelt, M. Stalin and Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek to the effect that the permanent interest of world peace and freedom requires an immediate settlement with India. We wish the Indian Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, instead of applauding the the cheap bravado of Sir Reginal Maxwell, would display similar courage to speak out and to take effective measure to end the conflict.

League's Response

According to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent the authoritative quarters also declare that no move towards a settlement can be contemplated "which did not take into full account the attitude of other major political elements in the country such as the Muslim League, whose attitude is one of determined opposition to the policy and claims of the Congress Party." If the "authoritative quarters" still pursue their traditional tactics regarding the communal problem, we must pity them as well as the unfortunate country that is still subject to their sway. But the tactics are being seen through by Muslims themselves, who have come to realise that by being played against the Congress in a way to deny power to both, they have suffered as much as any other community in the country. They are anxious to come to a settlement with the Congress, if the substance of their demand is accepted. The Congress has offered Provinces maximum possible autonomy including even residuary powers and has also given the assurance that it will not coerce any Province if it decides not to join the Indian Union and that in the negotiations with the League a discussion of Pakistan is not ruled out. In our view the Congress has taken steps which substantially meet the demand of the Muslim League. At any rate it has paved the way for frank negotiations and satisfactory settlement. In these circumstances the League will do a service to the Muslims as well as to the country in general if, in the words of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's moving appeal, it declares its readiness, on the basis of the above offer, "to co-operate with the Congress in the formation of a Provisional Government to take full responsibility for the governance of India and for the defence of the country." We trust we are not mistaken if we entertain the belief that the Working Committee of the Muslim League will respond to the Congress desire to open free, full and frank negotiations and facilitate an intercommunal settlement that will make it impossible for Britain to deny India her birthright to be mistress in her own house.

Churchill-Stalin Meeting

Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin have met for the first time. The meeting, therefore, was historic. It was also of extreme significance if only because of the gravity of the phase through which the whole war against the Axis and its Allies and associates is passing. The report of the conference and the pronouncements of the principals as also the personnel that participated in it, have aroused great interest and produced a favourable impression on the Allied world. They were bound to do so. But while it is only natural to assume that the conference took decisions of major potential importance relating, not to one or two fronts, but covering the global strategy of the United Nations, speculations are difficult as regards their exact and specific nature.

For instance, it is not possible to heave "a sigh of relief", as some Americans are reported to have done because they have interpreted the meeting to renew hopes of a Second Front. The next few days may possibly reveal the practical plans. But for the present, nothing justifies the assumption that the "Second Front" promised for 1942 will materialise immediately. Mr. Lyttleton has repeatedly hinted that little can be done during these critical weeks and months before the advent of winter in Russia. That hint still holds the field. There are, visible, however, signs of an alternative method of relieving the strain, if not on Russia, at any rate, on the Russian armies, during this critical period. The presence of General Wavell may well mean that an Anglo-American Army under the supreme command of General Wavell will move up to the Caucasus to relieve the strain on Marshal Timoshenko. We recall, in this connection, Mr. Churchill's declaration of a year ago about the possibility of British troops standing side by side with the Russian on the Caspian. All this, we must repeat, is problematic and the next few days or perhaps weeks alone will reveal the immediate Allied plans. Meanwhile, one point in the official communique on the talks is worthy of note as significant. It announces the Allied war objective to be the complete destruction not only of Hitlerism but also "any similar tyranny." The phrase may well cover Japanese Imperialism in which case, clearly, Russia has, despite her neutrality, come into line with her Allies *vis-a-vis* Japan. If so, this must materially influence the situation in the Far East.

Frankly Speaking

Solomon Operations

The Washington naval communique on uptodate operations in the Solomon islands, while withholding a good deal, reveals a number of interesting things. The landings, which involved the Tulagi Guadalcanar areas, having taken the Japanese by surprise, have been successfully consolidated. The second and more important point is that the naval counter-attack by the Japanese which had caused observers some anxiety, has ended in the repulse of the enemy. The encounter has presumably been accompanied with fairly substantial losses on both sides but the result is satisfactory in that it has wrested naval superiority in the area from the Japanese and, as an earlier communique has stated, ensured a safe line of communications to the American troops. But on land the struggle still remains inconclusive for the Americans have so far succeeded only in strongly establishing themselves on the shore positions captured at the beginning of the operations.

Threat To Port Moresby?

Meanwhile, the situation in New Guinea has deteriorated for the Allies. Reinforced, the Japanese pressed General MacArthur's forces around Kokoda sufficiently hard to occupy the town. The defenders have been forced to retire to the Owen Stanley range, where the main trial of strength is expected to be imminent. Apparently the Japanese are numerically superior, but the defenders have the supreme advantage of what may be called the terrain. They are also strong in the air although the latest Japanese air effort against Port Moresby is not without significance. Altogether the battle is about to enter upon its critical stage because the prize involved is the back door to Port Moresby.

Support To Nation's Demand

The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha has adopted a resolution urging the All-India Working Committee to "support the demand for the termination of the present system which keeps India in bondage and which affects the psychology of the people on the present struggle against the Axis power." The resolution says further: "Unless the freedom of India is recognised and effected, the defence of India cannot be supported by the mobilisation of the national will." We share the hope of the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" that the All-India Working Committee will accept the recommendation and "not stultify itself by blowing hot and cold in the same breath."

Racial Favouritism

In reply to the wide-spread complaints in India against the trade privileges granted to the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation at the expense of Indians the Government of India have issued a laboured apologia defending their policy in this behalf. They do not—they cannot—deny the preferential treatment given to the Corporation. They justify it on the all too familiar plea that it is necessitated by war conditions. We concede that in carrying supplies to far off allied and friendly countries certain special facilities are necessary. But there is not just reason whatsoever that these facilities should be given only to a purely British body. Justice, fair play and efficiency demand that the agency enjoying the facilities should include a fair number of Indians. The present policy only shows that India is still made subservient to British interests in economic as well as political matters.

Scandalous

In a case in which two persons were kept in custody in Bombay for nearly two months without being produced before a Court for trial the Chief Justice in the High Court remarked that it was a gross scandal that under-trial prisoners whom the law presumes to be innocent till they are proved to be guilty should have been detained for almost two months without any magisterial order to support that custody. The Court also held that "the facts of the case seem to disclose a somewhat gross state of inefficiency somewhere in the office of the Commissioner of Police." The scandal and the inefficiency are common in many other parts of the country and persist in spite of judicial strictures.

Appeal To Help Broach Flood Victims

As the river Dhadhar near Amod (District Broach) was overflooded on the 5th and 6th August, the houses of many people of the coastal villages in the vicinity of Amod have fallen down and these people have become destitute for want of labour and employment. Gentlemen are therefore requested to render immediate assistance either in cash or in kind such as clothes and corn etc. to the distressed people affected by floods at the following address which will be highly appreciated and acknowledged with many thanks. A receipt for the same will also be given to donors. Food is being supplied at present to the helpless people of the coastal villages of the river Dhadhar. Contributions can be sent to Sir Naharsinhji President, Dhadhar Flood Relief Fund Committee, Amod, District Broach.

PRESENT DEADLOCK MUST BE SOLVED QUICKLY

BENGAL PREMIER APPEALS TO UNITED NATIONS THROUGH THE VICEROY

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

The Bengal Premier, Mr. Fazlul Huq has sent an appeal to the Viceroy to be forwarded to the British Prime Minister, President Roosevelt, M. Stalin and Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek stressing that the "permanent interest of world peace and freedom requires an immediate settlement with India."

This was announced by the Premier at the adjourned meeting of the Progressive Coalition Party in the Bengal Legislature held in the Assembly House this afternoon.

After about three hours' discussion on the present political situation in which about half a dozen members participated, the meeting was adjourned till 3 p.m. to-morrow, when the discussion is expected to be concluded and some decision arrived at. Most of the members of the Party attended the meeting.

In the course of his statement, Mr. Huq says:—

"The situation that has developed in many parts of India since the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders cannot but fill the minds of all genuine well wishers of the country, irrespective of race, creed and community with grave concern and anxiety. In Bengal although the disturbances have not fortunately spread over a wide area, it will be idle to ignore that whatever has happened is serious enough, and unless it is immediately controlled, it may well lead to disastrous consequences, affecting the peace tranquillity and the fair name of the entire province. It is my firm conviction that no satisfactory results can be obtained without spontaneous support of the public at large, and I issue this appeal to their sanity and rational judgment and earnestly urge them not to indulge in or encourage lawlessness and public disorder, which are bound to react against their own safety and welfare. I am aware that there are misgivings in the public mind about the action which is being taken to meet the situation, and I take this opportunity of conveying to the public the assurance that I shall do all that lies in my power to remove the causes for such misgivings.

While I confidently ask the public to help Government in restoring peace and order, as an Indian I cannot ignore that there are bigger issues of an All-India character which require immediate solution in order to stabilise a healthy and peaceful atmosphere in the country. The present deadlock must be solved and solved quickly. The war efforts are bound to be impeded, and, in fact the enemy's hand will be strengthened beyond measure, if there is widespread discontent whether active or sullen. I have telegraphed an appeal to His Excellency the Viceroy to the British Prime Minister and also to President Roosevelt, M. Stalin and General Chiang Kai-Shek to the effect that the permanent interest of world peace and freedom requires an immediate settlement with India.

I have no desire to discuss here the detailed plans of a possible settlement. What is immediately needed is that the British Government should realise that a solemn duty is cast upon itself to offer to negotiate with India for a peaceful and honourable settlement and resolve the present deadlock.

Meanwhile, may I make an earnest appeal to all parties and sections of the public in Bengal to restore and maintain a peaceful atmosphere in the province and to do everything possible to end the present impasse".—A. P.

Our Readers' Views

Mahatma's Health

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Leaving aside the propriety of the arrest of the Congress leaders, it will not, I hope, be considered out of place to request the Government to publish from time to time bulletins regarding the health of the Mahatma. The need for such information is all the greater due to the Mahatma's advanced age, the restrictions imposed upon him and the tremendous shock sustained by the loss of his private Secretary Mr. Mahadev Desai.

The absence of such information would cause grave anxiety to the public which would only aggravate the situation.—Yours, etc.

ARVIND L MAJMUNDAR.

Not Too Late To Mend

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—You have rightly observed in your columns that the Government should, at least, have given an opportunity to Mahatma Gandhi to make a final effort for settlement. Your Anglo-Indian contemporary's assertion that the Mahatma would have seen the Viceroy with an ultimatum in his pocket, shows that Anglo-India has learned nothing from the disasters of Malaya and Burma.

Let me quote here a few lines from another Anglo-Indian paper "The Statesman" which observed in its issue of 7th instant. If the British Government ignores the sustained resolution contains on behalf of those who wish to share in winning the war and to end the frustration overhanging the country and take notice only of the threat, it will make in the military sphere a stupendous mistake."

Is it too late to mend even now?—Yours, etc.,

JEYSHANKAR WORAH.

"C. V. Raman"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the remark made by Sir C. V. Raman to Madan Gopal, the writer of "C. V. Raman" in the "Bombay Chronicle" Weekly. In his paragraph under the head of 'likes and dislikes' he has stated that Raman's sensibility is deep, his feelings intense. He cannot brook an injustice and feels restless to expose the untruths and hypocrisis. He is a man of strong likes and dislikes. His prejudice against Bengal, for instance, is very deep-set. He sees nothing good in Bengal and sincerely believes that the Bengalees have made no contribution whatsoever to the life of the country. In a mood of half-jest and half-seriousness he said to me: "Don't you think they have, these Bengalees, some taint of Mongoloid blood in them? At least I do. After the war when the provincial boundaries are redrawn it would be a very good thing if Bengal could be shunted out of India and joined to Burma, we in India would be a happier family."

About Sir C. V's sensibility and feelings in the field of science we have nothing to add but it is strange when he makes such remark that the Bengalees have made no contribution whatsoever to the life of the country. It is really most regrettable on the part of such a scientist to be blind about the tradition and culture of his country. He might have some acrimonious sentiment against the Bengalees for which he could even say that in India he would be in a happier family if Bengal is shunted out and joined to Burma which I think no Indian other than Sir C. V. may think.—Yours, etc.,

BIRENDRA CHANDRA DEY.

Let Churchill Come To India

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—One cannot but admire the Great Churchill's quick grasp and swift actions. He has gone to Russia at a crucial moment, his visit to America was eventful. I would appeal to him to come to India, with full powers from the King and the Cabinet and meet our great leaders, Mahatmaji, Jinnah, Ambedkar and Rajaji to solve India's great problem for it is here that the Battle of the United Nations will take shape. Let him take a quick decision and shape out the destiny of the world without losing precious moments. The violence which was never meant by Mahatma Gandhi is but a psychological result, for human being by nature is pugnacious I may not harp on "Mahatma's mistake". He is but human. But let Churchill rectify the mistake of the Atlantic Charter by coming here and making a new Charter with India's leaders. The fire is smouldering. It must be checked. Mahatma's life is too precious to be in jail at this psychological moment.—Yours, etc.

HUSEIN A. FAZELBHOY

Help Radio Industry

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some time back a report was published in the press, wherein it was stated that the Government was considering the possibilities of starting various industries in India, like automobile, radio, etc., etc.

In this connection Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar held a conference with certain Industrialists at Hyderabad Deccan. We also understand that there was further discussion of the above subject in Bombay.

It is a well-known fact that radio industry in United States of America has switched to defence work and consequently radio import in India has practically ceased during the last year. The Radio in India has taken great strides and the present abrupt stoppage of supplies has been suicidal to the trade.

The present Indian stock of radios is fast disappearing and in a few months there will be no stock for sale which means a heavy loss to Government and All-India Radio which has to maintain various radio stations in India.

If the radio trade is to be alive till normal conditions are restored the Government must come to the aid of the Radio trade by allowing special import licences for the import of spare parts in order that radio sets may be assembled in India, ultimately helping the cause of listeners, loudspeakers.

In America 90 per cent of the manufacturers are assembling sets by collecting different components from different manufacturers, as it is difficult to manufacture some of the components like radio tubes, condensors, loudspeakers.

In order to manufacture the above components factories are to be established and it is difficult during these days of war to establish factories in India, but it is easy to assemble the sets by importing the components from various sources.

We are glad to learn that since the Government has taken interest in radio industry which is the second largest in the United States of America, and we hope that the Government will consider the above facts as soon as possible and, co-operate with radio dealers through All India Radio Merchants Association which represents the radio trade in India.—Yours etc.

M. U. DADA

Muslim League's Opportunity

We would like to address a word in all humility to Qaid-e-Azam Mahomed Ali Jinnah. The Muslim League Working Committee will be meeting on August 15, and in our view this will offer a great opportunity for Muslims to display statesmanship, and be true to their proverbial traditions of tolerance and magnanimity.

India's Muslims are indeed grateful to Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah for the lead he has so far given them, and nobody can deny that the Muslim League to-day owes its strong position entirely to his efforts. We fail to understand those critics who express a desire for drawing room manners from Mr. Jinnah. Drawing room manners have undoubtedly a place in social life, but in the hurly burly of politics there must be more give and take and those too sensitive for such exchanges would do well to remain in their own particular domain, which appears to be the giddy world of fashion and society.

That, of course, is not to say that no people have a right to differ with the attitude or the views of the Muslim League. Every individual has a perfect right to his own opinion. At the same time there is need for Muslim solidarity, and armchair critics would do well to desist from criticism, and help the common cause of solidarity. Therefore those who disagree with the views of the League should not suppress them, but should take an opportunity of discussing them with Muslim Leaguers, or with Qaid-e-Azam himself, who is always accessible to members of the community.

We do trust that Qaid-e-Azam will at this critical juncture in the history of India show true statesmanship, and prove to the world that Muslims are not petty minded politicians, but real, farsighted statesmen. A little generosity, a little big-heartedness will go a long way to solve the Indian problem and we believe that Qaid-e-Azam is big and strong enough to show magnanimity at this juncture.—"Ismaili".

POONA, Aug. 18.

The Poona City Municipal offices remain closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mahadev Desai.—A. P.

ENGLAND'S CHOICE

By Dr. K. A. HAMIED, M.L.C.

We have read of the rise of Generals, Dictators and Empires in the past. We have read about their decline and fall. History repeats itself. Empires rise and fall. We are witnessing to-day with our own eyes what appeared to us from the pages of history a fiction or a story. When we read the causes of the downfall of Empires we wondered how could these monarchs and statesmen of the past be such fools as not to have visualised the apparent causes of their disruption and downfall. It is only now by comparing past history with what is happening at present that we realise that the statesmen of to-day are no better in their imagination and intelligence than those of the past.

If we look into the pages of history we do not find a single instance of a conflict between unbending rulers and their subjects fighting for a righteous cause in which the rulers have ever won. It is evident that without the support of the roots a tree cannot stand. So do Empires fall whenever they fail to suit their policy in accordance with the needs and wishes of their people. To meet public agitation by repression is like treating an epidemic without eliminating the cause. This method looks simple and easy and almost every Government takes to it at once. How little do they know that in the long run it is not the people but the Government who have to lose if they do not satisfy the people's just demands.

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Before Gandhiji could launch the Civil Disobedience Movement as decided by the A.I.C.C., the Government put him and his co-workers behind the bars. A most deadly War is on, and Britain, according to Mr. Lyttleton is passing through the gravest period of history in her life. Yet we find the rulers of our country do not see the writing on the wall.

Britain has lost a big portion of her Empire. India is still under British rule. Shall Britain lose India, too?

I have always admired Englishmen for their courage and tenacity and do still esteem them for these and many other qualities. But as a friend and well-wisher of the English I must warn them that it is not always advisable to show courage and practise tenacity. These good qualities of a ruling race do often prove dangerous when applied at the wrong place and wrong occasion. But rulers, as history shows us, never listen to such timely warnings the more so when they come from subject people.

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We have nothing in common with Fascism and Nazism. Every Indian dislikes these two creeds as much as any Englishman or American does. India as a whole is friendly with Britain and we want to remain friends. This friendship, however, should not be of the kind which exists between a master and his servant or slave. India wants friendship of Britain as between equals. If Mr. Amery and Mr. Churchill think in the same old terms of the Tories of the past and do not believe in the dictum "Old order changeth yielding place to new" then I must say that there can be no greater enemies of the British Empire than the unchangeable British statesmen who by muddling British foreign politics during the last 25 years have brought Britain to the present deadly crisis inspite of the victorious termination of the last War. It is surprising how the English public, the English press and the House of Commons always back any Prime Minister in power till it becomes too late to remedy the error.

A vote of confidence in the House of Commons and perfect unanimity in the Cabinet are no criterion of the correctness of their decisions. Every Prime Minister in power manages to get such votes of confidence. Baldwin, MacDonald, Chamberlain, when they were Premiers, got un precedented support from Parliament. Baldwin was so powerful as even able to dethrone the King of England. The entire Parliament was behind him. We know now that his foreign policy, including that towards India was the most ruinous. So was Macdonald's and Chamberlain's. History alone will show if Mr Amery and Mr. Churchill will be classed as men who saved the Empire or lost it. For to lose India and Indian friendship and co-operation will be the biggest loss to the Empire.

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The question to-day is not that India will be an Independent country or not. In the new world order India will be an independent free partner. This is acknowledged and admitted by every statesman. The question now is whether India will have to fight and snatch her freedom from an unwilling England or that England will declare India free of its own accord with grace and magnanimity and thus keep India as a friend, ally and partner in the new world order of the commonwealth of united nations. The choice is England's.

JAIPUR STATE JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION FORMED

JAIPUR, (By Mail).

Sjt. Krishen Chandra, son of Sriyut Moolchandra Agrawal, a well-known Indian journalist and proprietor of the "Vishwamitra" and the "Advance" visited this place on his way to Delhi. He was entertained by Sjt. Ladlinarain Goyal, Publisher of the "Daily Prabhat" and the "Jaya Dhvani" at his premises. Almost all journalists of this place, were present, who urged the necessity for forming a Jaipur State Journalists' Association. Under the presidentship of Mr. Agrawal, it was resolved to constitute the above association and Sjt. Ladlinarain Goyal, a secretary and Messrs. Kesarlal Ajmera and Gulabchand Kala as associates have been selected.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

No move towards a settlement can be contemplated or would have the slightest chance of success, authoritative quarters declare, which did not take into full account the attitude of other major political elements in the country such as the Muslim League, whose attitude is one of determined opposition to the policy and claims of the Congress Party.

—London Report.

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"The Cripps proposals should cease to be Britain's last word on the subject of transfer of power....."

—Pandit Hirdaya Nath Kunzru.

Other words, we notice, have already taken their place.

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Speaking at the farewell dinner to Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Sir Reginald Maxwell now happily resigned to neath—and, we have no doubt too, Maxwellian energy—entertained the gathering with the observation that 'he gathered from some of the newspapers that only his own removal and that of the Finance Member was needed to make this a respectable Government (Laughter)'

That word "respectable" was certainly funny and must have tickled the audience no end.

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Sir Reginald was sure in an expansive mood and actually said that on the War Cabinet Sir A Ramaswamy would carry the voice of the Government of India.

But he instantly recovered emphatically asserted that that established complete parity of "India" with the Dominions.

We can only say "Hear, hear". Laughter in this case might land us into trouble.

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Mr L M Gander, an experienced war correspondent, told the Bombay Rotarians yesterday that "the war correspondents of the past were not subjected to the very strict censorship regulations that they have today."

Nor, in effect, were the peace correspondents of the past either.

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According to the 'A. P. version of the Jinnah-Press affair, "Addressing his servant (or the pillar) Mr. Jinnah added 'Get all these fellows arrested.'

The pillar having failed to move, we await future developments with great anxiety for it.

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After having Mussolini, Mr. Churchill sent a message thanking M. Stalin "for your comradely attitude and hospitality."

No ideological significance, subjective or even objective, however, attaches to the words used by Mr. Churchill.

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Echoing Mr. Churchill, Mr. Harriman, too, has declared that 'America will stand by the side of the Russians hand in hand at the front."

Official and non-official statements all have too much of hand in hand standing at the front but not much of a 'Second Front'.

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Reuter's Military Correspondent in London says that the Tenth Army in Iran is part of the India Command.

If the correspondent is still the Septuagenarian General Gough we are not surprised at his authoritative knowledge.

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A man opened a new box of matches, lit his cigarette and threw the box away.

Answering a friend who remonstrated against waste, he said: "It's quite all right, old boy. These are Special War Quality. One in forty lights—and I was lucky first time."

REMEMBER?

Do you remember when—

A.A. meant Automobile Association?

An Ace was a playing card, and a Hurricane was a kind of gale?

Sirens were fascinating women?

Gas was something you cooked with?

Private meant confidential, and Corporal was a kind of punishment?

Leave meant to depart?

Coupons were something to do with football pools?

Black-outs were short revue sketches?

The Fifth Column was part of a newspaper?

Tanks contained water and mines were where you got coal from?

Reserved meant shy and retiring?

ATS were wot you wore on your 'ead?

—A. McK. IN "LONDON OPINION"

Unbecoming References To Islam And Prophet

YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST.

In course of a resolution passed by the above Association it is stated:—"The Council of the Young Men's Muslim Association have noted with feelings of regret and indignation the action of the Educational authorities of Bombay in allowing the teaching in some Schools of such books as "Britain and Her Neighbours" and "History of India" in which the authors have unwisely thought it fit to make certain unbecoming references to the Holy Prophet and the religion of Islam and certain mis statements about Muslim Rulers.

The passages are not only untrue, but are malicious and are not only bound to create and give a wrong impression. The Association therefore appeals to the Government of Bombay and all other Educational authorities to take immediate steps to stop the publication and circulation of the books.

Reward For Apprehension Of Saboteurs

U. P. Government's Announcement

President Of Trade Union Congress Arrested

WAR ON SABOTEURS

LUCKNOW, Aug. 18.

The Government of United Provinces have announced a reward up to Rs. 1,000 to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons guilty of acts of sabotage against telegraph, telephones, or railways, according to a Press Note issued by the U. P. Government.

The Press Note says: "In view of the outbreak of interference with telegraph and telephone wires and with railway communications in the United Provinces, the Governor wishes to bring certain facts to the notice of the general public. All members of the public have a statutory duty under Sec. 42 of the Criminal Procedure Code to give reasonable assistance to a Magistrate or police officer to prevent damage to railways, canals, telegraphs or any public property, while a special liability is placed on all village officers and owners and occupiers of land to give information to the nearest Magistrate or police station of the commission or intention to commit, any non-ballable offence or riot".—A. P.

Curfew Order In Bangalore City

BANGALORE, Aug. 13.

Curfew order has been imposed within the Municipal limits of Bangalore city from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The order will remain in force for ten days.

After a period of one week, the Hindustan Aircraft factory resumed normal working to-day.

"The police were again compelled to open fire in Bangalore City this afternoon, resulting in the death of five persons, and 33 being seriously injured and taken to hospital, of whom one has since died, another is in a moribund state and two others are in a precarious condition. Three others have been discharged. The situation in the city is now under control and the night is quiet", states a Press Note issued by the Mysore Government to-night.

An Arrack Shop was looted, and the crowd attempted to set fire to the Post Office there. A police party appeared with the City Magistrate, who warned the crowd to disperse. The crowds however became defiant and barricaded the roads with country carts, and huge stones and pelted soda water bottles at the police. The situation became worse as the day advanced. The roads became blocked by dust bins and barbed wires tied across. Compound walls were destroyed and stones and brickbats were hurled at the police. The police were stoned from all sides and roofs of houses. The Assistant Superintendent of Police and his men were injured. One of the Government rice stores was looted and 15 looters were caught redhanded. The City Post Office was set on fire, and one at Chickpet was also attacked. Several post boxes were pulled up and their contents destroyed. The crowd broke into police station. Fire had to be opened some six times, to control the situation.—A. P.

V. V. GIRI ARRESTED

MADRAS, Aug. 18.

Mr. V. V. Giri, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules and taken to Vellore for detention.—A. P.

Madras Leaders Arrested

MADRAS, August 17.

Reports have been received from the Districts of the arrest and detention of more Congressmen under the Defenc of India Rules and promulgation of orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. in a number of places prohibiting the holding of meetings and processions.

The arrests include Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee from Amalapuram and Mr. T. Vishwanadham ex-Parliamentary Secretary from Vizagapatam.—A. P.

Madras Govt. Threatens Strong Action

MADRAS, August 18.

A Press Note says: The Government of Madras are determined to use all the means at their disposal to put a stop to the various acts of hooliganism and rioting that have been taking place recently. Not only has extensive damage been done to Government buildings, to the telegraph, telephone services and to the Railways, but the loss by private individuals must also be very considerable. The Government have already called the attention of District Magistrates to the various powers vested in them by recent war time legislation and have instructed them to make the fullest use of these powers.—A. P.

PEACEFUL DAY IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, August 18.

A Press Note issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi says: The day passed extremely peacefully in Delhi. One petty procession came out in the evening which immediately dispersed when ordered to do so by the City Magistrate.

In view of statements which appeared in a recent issue of a local newspaper regarding the methods used to enforce curfew order in Delhi, it seems worthwhile mentioning that not a single shot has been fired by troops or police since the early afternoon of Wednesday last (August 12).

Incidentally it is now clear that the figure of forty which was given to the Press a few days ago as the maximum figure of total casualties is almost certainly an over estimate. Further enquiries indicate that the number of casualties who did not come into the hands of the authorities is considerably less than was first supposed.—A. P.

SANGLI RULER REGRETS IT

SANGLI, August 18.

His Higaness the Raja Saheb of Sangli in a Press Note regrets the unhappy and unfortunate occurrence in Sangli (the mob hooliganism and the consequent lathi charge and firing by police) on August 14th. His Highness, concludes the Press Note, by expressing his trust that such an unhappy and unprecedented incident will be the last in Sangli and that in maintaining peace and order all the citizens of Sangli will co-operate with the authorities whole-heartedly.—A. P.

Curfew Extended In Poona

POONA, Aug. 18.

The District Magistrate of Poona by an order issued to-day under Rule 53 of the Defence of India Rules has further extended the Curfew Order by a week from to-day up to 5-30 a.m. of August 25.

Further by the same order, the Curfew has been made applicable to the whole of the Poona City municipal limits, including the area to the north and west of Mutha River which was not heretofore included.—A. P.

Arrests In Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 15.

Mr. Madhavrao Bagal, President of the Kolhapur Prajaparishad Working Committee was arrested here early this morning. Mr. Baburao Gokhale, Editor of the "Vidyavilas", a local daily, has also been arrested.. A security of Rs. 1,000 having been demanded for publication. the "Vidyavilas" has suspended publication from to-day.

Ten members and office-bearers of the Kolhapur Students' Union and two leaders of the Rashtra Seva Dal were also arrested early this morning.—A. P.

All Mills Closed In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18.

One policeman was assaulted at Chor Naka and was slightly injured. Otherwise, the city was peaceful. Seventeen arrests were however made.

All mills remained closed. The train service is being restricted from to-morrow owing to shortage of coal. Kathiawar Express, Nadiad Passenger, Bulsar Local and other trains have been cancelled.—A. P.

HARTALS OBSERVED IN RAJKOT AND KATHIAWAR STATES

Tributes To "M. D.", Peaceful Day In Bhavnagar

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 17.

On Sunday a hartal was observed and a condolence meeting was held to honour late Mr. Mahadev Desai to whom glowing tributes were paid by the speakers.

Deputy Sub-Inspector General of Police accompanied by Superintendent of Police, Rajkot State sealed the office of Seva Mandal and also Rajkya Parishad and inspected Rashtriya Shala.

To-day, seven persons were arrested for picketing on Secretariat uptil now. The agency police is patrolling on the road. Mr. Naraindas who was the dictator in Rajkot Satyagraha was also arrested yesterday night by the State police.

Almost all arrested are tried, excepting front rank leaders who have been only detained. The programme of Prabhat Pherri, Picketing and evening meeting is continued. Hartals were observed and meetings were held in Kathiawar on hearing the sad news of Sjt. Mahadev Desai's death. State authorities have decided to keep the college closed indefinitely. Bhavnagar and other cities are carrying on peaceful programme.

Punjab Socialist Arrested

LAHORE, Aug. 18.—Sardar Harbans Singh Beghi, a Socialist worker of Lahore was arrested to-day under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Arrests And Lathi Charge At Fatehgarh

(From Our Correspondent)

FATEHGARH, Aug. 14.

To-day is the 6th day of Hartal at Farrukhabad where the shopkeepers closed in as soon as they learnt of Bombay arrests. A number of Congressmen have been arrested. The police had to resort to a mild lathi charge to disperse a mob at the Railway Station. An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated to remain in force within the Municipal limits which prohibits the assembly of more than 4 persons at a place and the carrying of fire-arms or sticks.

At Tirwa a procession went round the city and terminated near a Chabotra. The Station Officer of P. S. Indargarh, was assaulted by the mob. The police then fired some shots to scare away the mob.

Sind Congressman Arrested

KARACHI, Aug. 17.

Seth Issardas Varandmal M.L.A. (Congress) was arrested this evening. He is a pominent merchant and member of the Central Cotton Committee. He is the seventh Sind M.L.A. to be arrested so far in connection with Congress activities.—A. P.

CUTTACK DT. BOARD SUPERSEDED

On Grounds Of Sympathy With Congress

CUTTACK, August 18.

The Cuttack District Board has been superseded by the Government of Orissa for a period of six months from today.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" announcing this says that in order to ensure due maintenance of vital services under the administration of the Cuttack District Board in the event of hostile attacks, His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that it is expedient to supersede the Board.

During the period of supersession, the District Magistrate of Cuttack will exercise and perform all powers and duties of the Board.

Explaining the reason that actuated the Government in taking this decision, the Government spokesman said at a Press Conference to-day that the Government had information that Congress members of the Board who were in majority passed a resolution appealing to the people to keep in readiness to join the movement launched by the Congress.

The Government spokesman also stated that the Government was prepared to consider any petition for allowance to the families of security prisoners that might put before it.—United Press.

TWO RING LEADERS KILLED IN FIRING

Attempt To Loot Post Office In Gorakhpur

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 17.

The District Magistrate of Gorakhpur in the course of a Press Note says: "Students of Barhaj brought 700 Goondas from the surrounding villages on August 15 to Barhaj with the intention of looting the Post Office Thana and Railway Station.

The mob was dispersed by the A. S. P. Deoria who had to fire two volleys of three shots each. Two of the ring leaders were killed in the firing.

There was a minor disturbance at Majhauwi but the mob was dispersed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Salimpur and the Station Officer.

The situation in Gorakhpur is normal at present."—A. P.

Govt. Grain Store Looted

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18.

Two persons were killed and one seriously injured, as a result of the firing at Kydgunj area yesterday, it is ascertained now.

A case of dacoity from Jharia Bazaar in Allahabad district has also been reported. It is said that a Government grain store containing grain of the value of Rs. 5,000 was looted.

Investigation is proceeding.—A. P.

Time Of Curfew Order Changed In Meerut

MEERUT, Aug. 17.

The Curfew Order which was from 9 p.m. till 5 a.m. has been changed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.—A. P.

In Bengal

DEMONSTRATIONS BY STUDENTS

Arrest Of Khadi Workers Under Defence Rules

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

Reports of demonstrations by students have been received from various parts of the province.

At Berhampore (Bengal) the students of most of the educational institutions are not attending classes for the past few days and on August 15, they formed a procession and paraded the main thoroughfares of the town. A partial hartal was also observed in the town by businessmen and others.

Partial hartal was observed in Jessore yesterday (August 16). There was also a public meeting in the afternoon over which Maulvi Abdul Qader ex-M.L.C. presided.

At Patna, a procession was taken out in the town and a public meeting was held at the Town Hall on August 15.

At Chandpur, boys and girls of various educational institutions came out of their classes on August 15 and took out a procession in the streets shouting slogans. They later held a meeting in the compound of the National School when speeches were made condemning the action of the Government in arresting the leaders. Students of schools in some of the villages also abstained from attending their classes. Four Khadi workers of the sub-division have been taken into custody under the Defence of India Rules.

At Jharia and Dhanbad (Bihar), students of educational institutions were on strike on August 15.

Three Congress workers from Katras and two from Jharia have been taken into custody under the Defence of India Rules, bringing the total number of such arrests in this area to 13 so far.—A. P.

IMPROVEMENT IN CALCUTTA SITUATION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

The improvement in the situation in Calcutta and suburbs continued to be maintained and till 2 p.m. to-day no incident was reported from any quarter. Police vigilance, however, is being kept as usual.

Tram service still remains suspended on most of the sections, but buses are running on most of the routes since this morning.

One of the Vice-Presidents of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested from his residence under the Defence of India Rules to-day.

Hartal, Strike And Demonstrations

Reports of the observance of hartal and strike and demonstrations by students, continue to reach here from various mofussil centres in Bengal and Assam.

AT KHULNA, hartal was observed yesterday and all vehicular tramc in the town was suspended. A procession was taken out through the main thoroughfares and at about 10-30 A.M. the processionists entered the Criminal Court, the Bar Library and the Circuit Court, smashing glass panes and breaking furniture. The demonstrators were, however, ultimately dispersed by the police. The District Magistrate, the District Judge and the Superintendent of Police visited the affected areas after the disturbances. Several persons are reported to have been injured in stone-throwing by the demonstrators.

AT BERHAMPORE, hartal was observed on August 16 and processions were taken out in the streets which terminated into meetings where the leaders explained to the audience the present political situation in the country. Yesterday morning too, most of the shops in the Khagra area remained closed. The Football League Tournament fixed for Sunday could not be held as none of the teams turned up.

AT SERAJGUNJ, on August 15, students of several schools came out of their classes and paraded the streets in a procession shouting slogans.

AT RANAGHAT, a group of youngmen paraded the streets in a procession demonstrating their protest against the arrests of the Congress leaders yesterday (August 17) morning. Several persons were arrested. Telegraph and telephone wires were found cut at some places this morning.

AT COMILLA, the strike of Hindu students of the local educational institutions continued on August 15, while majority of the Muslim students attended their classes.

AT TANGAIL, a number of students of the local schools came out of their classes on Friday, and marched along the main streets shouting slogans.

AT SILCHAR, students of the local College abstained from attending their classes on August 15 as a protest against the arrest of the Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Assam Assembly and Founder and Honorary Principal of the College. The students both of the College and schools in the town, formed themselves into a procession and paraded the principal streets, crying slogans.

The Secretary of the District Congress Committee has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

AT BANKURA, the students of the local College and schools came out of their classes yesterday (August 17), and later assembled at a meeting at the Medical School's hostel compound, where speeches were made condoling the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai and protesting against the arrests of the Congress leaders.

Dacca Situation

DACCA: There is considerable improvement in the situation in the city to-day and shops in various parts have reopened. The military, however, continue patrolling the districts.

The workers of the Dhakeshwari cotton mills, Laxminarayan cotton mills and Chittaranjan cotton mills observed hartal yesterday. Some of the strikers marched towards Narayanganj where they were dispersed by the police by a mild lathi charge.

Some properties of the Narayanganj branch of the army and navy stores were damaged by a mob on Saturday. Properties of an Armenian jute merchant were damaged by a mob at Dacca yesterday. Telephone communication between Dacca and Narayanganj has not yet been restored.

Chemicals of considerable value were stolen from the Chemical Laboratory of Dacca University on Sunday night.—A. P.

TRIBUTES TO MAHADEO DESAI

Hartal And Meetings In Madras

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

The students of various educational institutions in the City abstained from attending their classes today, and consequently several institutions were closed, on account of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai.

At the Presidency College, which was closed for the day, Prof. V. K. Ayyappan Pilai presided over a meeting of students, which passed a resolution of condolence at the death of Mr. Desai.

The offices of the Dakshina Bharat Hindu Prachar Sabha were closed, as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Desai.

A number of meetings were held in several other places, at which similar resolutions of condolence at the death of Mr. Desai were passed.—A. P.

UNIVERSITY AND CITY SITUATION

Decision To Reopen Colleges

A meeting of the heads of the University and Principals of affiliated colleges in the city was held on Tuesday, Hon. Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

The meeting reviewed the situation recently caused by the disturbance in the city, and resolved to open those colleges which are closed from Thursday and keep open the colleges which are already opened.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

The Improvements Committee which was called on Tuesday was postponed or rather dispersed without transacting any business for want of a quorum. There are 16 members on the Improvements Committee, viz: 11 belonging to the Congress Party and five from the Federated Group. Eight members' presence makes a quorum. As only four members were present, the Deputy Municipal Commissioner, (Improvements) and the Municipal Secretary sat for 15 minutes and then retired to their rooms.

Violence Will Not Help Struggle For Freedom

NAGPUR Aug. 18.

The General Council of the Provincial Trade Union Congress has passed a resolution, expressing the opinion that acts of violence, incendiarism and loot will in no way help to further India's struggle for freedom, and therefore, advises the working class in particular and the public in general to act on a strictly peaceful and non-violence manner." Mr. R. S. Ruikar presided at the meeting of the Council.—A. P.

Firing And Arrests In Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 18.

Five persons were killed and three others wounded, when a Sub-Inspector opened fire on an unruly mob, which rushed into the police station in Ashti village, 54 miles from Wardha, and began tearing up police records, according to official information received here.

Two Sub-Divisional Magistrates with two lorries of police, were sent to the scene on Monday, and the situation is reported to be under control. Six arrests made in Wardha Taluk and the town, include Mr. Madho Rao Thakre, President of the Deoli Municipality, who has been detained under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Lathi Charge In Hyderabad

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Aug. 17.

One was seriously injured and a few received slight injuries during a lathi charge which was resorted to by the city police at Sultan Bazars. Four persons who offered Satyagraha were arrested yesterday evening.

When a crowd numbering about four thousand refusing to disperse the police tried to clear the roads which resulted in pelting of stones on police. The police in turn charged the crowd with lathis.

LYALPUR, Aug. 17.—A number of shops remained closed to-day in the main bazaars, while all Muslim shops are open as usual.—A. P.

Americans Sigh With Relief

Churchill-Stalin Talks Give Renewed Hope Of Second Front

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

Americans from coast to coast received the news of the Churchill-Stalin meeting with one great sigh of relief.

The first and immediate reaction in this country was renewed hope of a second front. Excited radio commentators broke into their programmes to announce the news of the historic meeting.

SECOND BUDGET.

The second budget of the war, on which in fiscal quarters work has already started, it is predicted will exceed 20,000,500 thousand sterling.

Because of their impatience to get into action, the American army air force pilots in Britain are flying Spitfires with the United States marking, but they will use their own bombers.

This statement was made to-day at a press conference by Major-General Carl Spaatz Chief of the United States Army Air Force in Britain.

Both he and Air Marshal Peck, who was present representing the R.A.F. air staff, laid stress on the complete identity of views existing between the two forces regarding joint and independent action aimed at the most effective airwarfare against Germany.

Senator Thomas declared in the Senate to-day that the United States and Great Britain ought to renounce the extra territorial rights they gained in China a hundred years ago.

"We ought to allow China to stand in her full dignity as a nation," Thomas asserted.

NAZI DREAMS

An analysis of the Nazis' long-term plans for permanent economic domination of Europe after the war is contained in a report of the Foreign Policy Association published to-day.

These plans, according to this non-Government research organisation, are firstly, to maintain Germany's position as the main producers of highly industrialised goods with a complete monopoly of all transactions in foreign resources—raw materials, foodstuffs and manpower.—Reuter.

Japanese Conscript Indian Nationals In Hong Kong

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

Foreign nationals in Hong Kong have been virtually conscripted for military service by the Japanese authorities, according to a Central News Service report from Kweilin via Chungking.

Indian soldiers formerly in the British Army stationed in Hong Kong have now been forced to carry out sentry and guard duties in order to release Japanese soldiers for frontline service elsewhere in the Far East. The report says that a great number of Indian soldiers have been transferred from Hong Kong to Canton.

These facts were revealed by an Indian woman who has just arrived at Kweilin from Hong Kong. She is Mrs. Gaston, Hong Kong-born Indian wife of a Chinese. Mrs. Gaston said that all Indian nationals—students, businessmen, police, constables, guards, watchmen, as well as service men—have been compelled to register for military service and are now liable to be called up at any moment.

Mrs. Gaston reported that Indians have also been compelled to join the Hong Kong branch of the "Indian Independence League." Those not registering for military service and not joining the Independence League are refused certificates of nationality and their food rations are stopped.

R. A. F. Over Naziland

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The R.A.F. were over Germany last night, it is stated in London. Before midnight, a small number of German aircraft crossed the south coast of England, and dropped bombs at a few points in the west of England. Some damage was done and some casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

Arrests And Searches At Rewa

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail)

Publicity Secretary, Rewa State People's Committee, writes:—

Pandit Raj Bhan Tiwari, Vice-president, the Baghelkhand Congress Committee, Pandit Awadh Bihari Lal, a prominent Congress worker of Satna and five other persons have been arrested by the Rewa State Police. Police picket has been posted at the Congress Office in Rewa town. All the papers and the files have been taken away by the police and the Congress Office has been locked.

News of the arrests of leaders was a signal for the public, who closed business and formed into a procession. Schools and college were deserted. The procession marched through the main thoroughfares of the city and terminated into the public, where a big public meeting was held. Students of Rewa Girls' High School also observed 'hartal'.

Arrests In Etawah

(From Our Correspondent.)

ETAWAH, (By Mail).

The news of arrests of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders at Bombay spread like wild fire here on Sunday morning. Com. Krishen Lal Jain, General Secretary City Congress Committee and B. Hoti Lal Agrawal, M.L.A., President D.C.C., Pt. Moolchand Sharma were arrested. All the three are lodged in the District Jail. Mr. Ram Autar Trivedi, Ch. Radha Krishen student leaders, Gopi Nath Chaturvedi, Ram Kumar Varma, Chandra Shekahar, Devedi and Narain Swami, were arrested proclaiming a public Hartal one after the other. These youngmen were all released from Kotwali before evening.

Yesterday morning the students declared hartal and Govt. Inter College, S. D. and Islamia High Schools had to suspend the days work.

Hartal was observed. Pt. Din Dyala Awasthi, Chairman Town-Area Committee, Bharbhana and Ch. Radha Krishen Student Leader have also been arrested yesterday.

Further sittings of the House Collapse luquiry will be held in the Convocation Hall of the Bombay University from Wednesday, August 26, from 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.

FIRMER FOOTHOLD IN SOLOMONS

Many Jap Prisoners Taken, 36 Planes Shot Down

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

United States Marines are well established ashore after several landings in the Solomons, according to the Navy Department.

Japanese fleet was repulsed in close range battle and the Marines have taken a number of Japanese prisoners.

Thirty six Japanese planes were shot down so far.

A Solomon Islands communique issued by the Navy Department states:—"South Pacific Area. It is now possible to issue some details of the attacks and landing operations which have been in progress in Solomon Islands since the early morning of August 7.

The attacks were a complete surprise to the enemy 18 of their sea-planes were destroyed before they could get into action.

Transport borne amphibious forces of the United States Marines Corps made several landings on the islands in the Gaudalcanal-Tulagi area.

Vigorous enemy resistance was rapidly overcome and number of Japanese prisoners were taken. Shore positions taken by the United States forces have since been developed and are now well established.

A navy spokesman told the press that a general overall operation is continuing in Solomons.

As the Navy Department's latest communique shows there is cheering news that despite the losses things are so far going well for the Allies in their first great Pacific offensive.

The Navy declaration that the initial attack completely surprised the Japanese was borne out by the news that the Marines had made prisoner a number of the Japanese.

Although the United States fleet suffered damage—possibly heavy damage in the night operation of August 8/9, the previous Japanese claims of colossal losses are discredited, because, as the communique pointed out, it was impossible to tell during the night operations the amount of destruction wrought.

JAPS NOT TIED UP IN SOLOMONS

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Allied Headquarters, South-west Pacific 'communique:—

"North-eastern Sector, MORESBY: Twenty-four enemy bombers attacked a nearby aerodrome from a high altitude causing some casualties and damage to installations. Our fighters were in the air but were unable to intercept.

KAVIENG: Allied aircraft on an offensive reconnaissance bombed a township and shipping in the harbour. The results were not observed."

TIMOR:—Hudson bombers were used in the Timor raid mentioned in to-day's 'communique.'

In the Moresby Bay it was a morning raid and the first heavy attack since July 25 when 18 bombers and 16 fighters participated.

The ability of the Japanese to bomb Moresby indicates that all their forces are not tied up in the Solomons battle."—Reuter.

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DEATH ROLL REACHES 35

Desh Sevika Who Offered Satyagraha Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With the death last night in a city hospital of one more person who was injured in the recent disturbances, the total death roll is now 35.

A Desh Sevika, who tried to offer Satyagraha near the Congress House, last evening was taken into custody by the City Police.

REPORTING THE WAR

Gander's Experiences

Mr. L. Marsland Gander, war correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" spoke at the Rotary Club yesterday about his experiences as a war correspondent.

The speaker contrasted the work of a war correspondent to-day with what it was like in previous wars. He quoted the instances of Russel of the "Times" and Mr. Churchill who was reporting for the "Morning Post". The war correspondents at that time were not subjected to such vigorous censorship as now. They indulged in down right criticism in war affairs and military strategy. But in the present war reporting was mainly objective and descriptive. The comments on the news were left to editors.

The speaker narrated the practical difficulties he experienced in describing the battle for Britain and the battle of the Atlantic.

In India, said Mr. Gander, he had been out with the Eastern Fleet, in an aircraft carrier, had travelled down the recently built Manipur Road in Burma and also interviewed General Wavell and General Alexander.

Sir V. N. Chandavarkar presided and Mr. Frank Moraes proposed vote of thanks to the lecturer.

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NATIONAL WAR FRONT AND CONGRESS

Mr. R. P. Masani Explains His Position

Mr. R. P. Masani, Provincial Leader of the National War Front in the course of his statement says:

Owing to attempts made in certain quarters to represent the National War Front as an organisation specially created by Government to fight the Congress I considered it necessary to issue a statement on August 7, 1942, pointing out that the Front felt impelled to criticise the resolution of the Working Committee of the Congress because it raised issues which struck at the very root of the objects for which the Front had been created, namely maintenance of public morale and mobilisation of the will of the people to resist aggression. It was pointed out that a civil disobedience campaign was likely to cause disorder in the country, to hamper the war effort and to damage morale and that all this could not but act as an incentive to the enemy to attack India. It would not, I submitted, be correct to describe the stand taken up by the Front as one of dabbling in politics or fighting the Congress.

Since then further malicious efforts have been made in certain quarters to create a prejudice against the Front by misrepresentations concerning the origin and attitude of the Front and by circulation of bulletins labelling the Leader of the Front in Bombay as an agent of the Information Department and a traitor. Unworthy of notice as these allegations and insinuations are, as they are calculated to damage the work of the Front, it is necessary to make the position of the Front and its policy, so far as its leadership in Bombay is concerned perfectly clear.

SO-CALLED SECRET CIRCULAR

Closely following the publication by the Government of India of certain Congress documents seized by them, copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Information Department, to the Provincial Governments, described as "The Secret Circular," were sold at the A.I.C.C. pandal on August 7, 1942. In this letter it was suggested that during the interval between the meeting of Working Committee of the Congress and the meeting of the A.I.C.C. opinion should be mobilised against the concrete proposals contained in the Congress resolution and against the threat of "open rebellion." The Provincial Governments were requested to intensify their publicity "through individuals of influence and important non-Congress organisations," including the National War Front," to oppose proposals which can only be detrimental to the war effort." Whatever value may be attached to the Congress move to circulate this letter as a counterblast to the publication by Government of the seized Congress documents, there is nothing in this letter for anyone to be ashamed of. It is the duty of every Government to do, directly or indirectly, everything possible to avert "open rebellion" before they are constrained to put it down by sterner measures. Much more should it be its paramount duty during war time to nip in the bud any movement likely to hinder the country's war effort. Certain mischief-makers, however, base on this communication their insinuation that the Front had been deliberately set up to fight the Congress and to suppress the national movement. One of the bulletins, circulated surreptitiously, alleges: "Revelations contained in the Government of India's secret circular makes it perfectly clear that Government set up this Front to fight the Congress and it has tried its damndest (sic) to harm the Congress."

ORIGIN OF THE FRONT

As such a statement has also been openly made by responsible Congress leaders, and as it appears to have inflamed the minds of a certain section of the public, particularly students, it is necessary that the public should be told briefly the story of the origin of the Front. That story was related by Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta at the preliminary conferences held before the Front was formally inaugurated in Bombay, when no one could have had the remotest idea that sinister designs would be attributed to the originators and leaders of the Front. It was stated by those two members of the National Defence Council that when the fear of a invasion had created panic among a large section of the population, the non-official members of the Council complained that Government had been doing nothing to spread correct information among the public so as to allay panic and maintain the morale of the people. It was, however, urged on behalf of Government that that was the duty of leaders of the people more than of Government and that if Home Fronts were organised in the different Provinces and run by non-officials, the Government of India would extend to such a movement their moral and material support. Thereafter His Excellency the Viceroy and the Provincial Governors respectively appealed to the people to establish their Home Front.

Had it been the object to fight the Congress, surely, the leaders of the Front, who were given a free hand to organise and lead the movement in their respective provinces, would have had at least an inkling of it. Had there ever been the intention to use the Front as a means of putting down the national movement for freedom, I for one could never have consented to be the leader for Bombay. Much less could I have tried, as I did to the best of my ability and influence with Congress leaders, to secure the co-operation of the Congress in making it the People's Front. Still less could His Excellency the Governor of Bombay have agreed to put off his message to the people for the inauguration of the Front so as to give me time to enlist the support of Congressmen.

Among the Congress leaders whom I approached and who were prepared to consider the desirability of joining the Front, provided an assurance was given to them that it would be free from the control of Government, which assurance I was able to give because it had never been suggested to me that I was to receive instructions or advice from any one was Mr B. G. Kher. In fact I told him that as ex-Premier of the Province he should be the Provincial Leader of the Front and that I should be most happy to work with him as his lieutenant. Had there been any idea of fighting the Congress could I have made such an offer to him?

After the failure of the Congress-Cripps negotiations, however, Mr. Kher refused to have anything to do with the movement. We had, no doubt, however, that even though as a matter of policy Congressmen could not join the Front, there would be full scope for co-operation between the Front and the P.V.B. in maintaining the morale of the people and attending to their war-time needs.

END THIS STRIFE!

Gandhiji has always been held in great regard and esteem by the Leader of National War Front. If on this occasion he criticised the action taken by the Congress at the instance of Gandhiji he has only aimed at serving as a friend and well-wisher. His criticism was made independently of that "secret circular," but even if the war Front in other Provinces have acted on the suggestion made therein, after all it is tantamount to a friend trying to save a friend on hearing from some one else that the friend was standing on the verge of a precipice. If, in spite of such honest motives, one is called a traitor, the Provincial Leader will take it philosophically. Even if worse accusations are heaped upon him they will not deflect him from the path of what he considers to be his duty to the Front and to the public.

It is time, indeed, the hatchet is buried. Let us put an end to this suicidal internal strife and calumny as soon as possible and arrive, as quickly as we can, at a stable basis of future progress. Every consideration of good Government and every obligation of good citizenship demand that concerted effort should be made by all concerned for the restoration of normal conditions. We are on the verge of a precipice. The hour has drawn near to take a momentous decision for the protection of our country and for the freedom of our people. This is the time, this is the opportunity, perhaps the only opportunity to put our house in order and serve to the best of our ability the interests of our motherland. May the angels of peace be our guide!

TWO RENOWNED PERSONALITIES

"Morning News" of Calcutta, writes:—"Information has been received in Calcutta, that two renowned and important personalities of the Muslim World are now in India, but not as free agents. Amir Muhammad Amin Bek, Amir of Khotan, in Chinese Turkistan, a man of wide education and high eminence in his part of the world, after fighting the local Chinese Governor for a time and then the Russians, who replaced him, had to bid goodbye to his homeland and migrate into Afghanistan, where he lived as the guest of His Majesty the King, for the last five or six years. While in Kabul through the agency of the British Representative, the Amir was able to get into touch with the authorities in Chungking and convince them of the fact that what he did was against the rapacity and cruelty of the Governor and not against the Republic. Friendly relations having been re-established the Amir came to India with a 'laisser passer' from the British Minister and visited Calcutta about three months ago. Here, His Excellency the Consul-General for China, gave him a Chinese Passport and he returned to Rawalpindi to meet his wife and proceed to Kashmir. On a casual visit to Peshawar before going to the Happy Valley, he was arrested there and has been rotting in the jail for no ostensible fault or reason. Allama Moosa Jarullah, one of the most learned divines of Russia, and for the matter of that, of any Muslim country, has again been clapped in jail in Peshawar. Of Tartar descent, the Allama spent a good few years in Leningrad. He was a personal friend of Lenin and Maxim Gorki. With Lunacharsky, he was instrumental in evolving a scheme of education for Muslim boys and girls in Sovietised Russia. The change over after the death of Lenin, made it impossible for the Mowlana to remain in Russia. He migrated to Turkey and thence to Egypt. Later on he decided to go to India to learn Sanskrit and study Hindu philosophy at the source. He stayed in Benares for over a year, came to Calcutta and went to Hongkong, with a view to proceed to Chungking and bring about a settlement between the Muslims of Sinkiang and the Republic. Japan's occupation of Eastern and Southern China, blocked his further progress. He is reported to have come back to India via Ceylon and proceeded to Peshawar with a view to go to Kabul. A man advanced in years, nearing 70, a scholar of fame and one who would not hurt a fly, to be treated in this manner is painful. We expect that the higher authorities will issue instructions for the release of these two honoured guests and thus make the 'amende honorable'."

Abdul Latif Criticised

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Aug. 16.

Khan Sahib Mohamad Abdur Rehman Khan, Publicity Secretary, Provincial Muslim League, C. P. and Berar and member of the All-Indian Muslim League Council, who was in Hyderabad on a short visit has issued the following statement to the press regarding the recent published statements of Dr Abdul Latif:—

"Dr. Latif has sabotaged the bridge which he himself erected for the Congress-League rapprochement by his latest unbalanced criticism of Mr. Jinnah who, he forgets, has to fight singlehanded on all fronts in which Congress speaks with many voices.

Concluding he advises Dr. Latif to give up the role of peacemaker which he is not and revise his tactics. He is too persor in his criticism and in order to avenge himself he has not spared even the Working Committee of the League and has harmed the organisation whose cause he is so eager to plead. I do not know whom this learned doctor represents and since when he has became an active politician.—Orient Press.

Problem For Huq

CALCUTTA, August 16.

Interesting developments are expected in Bengal politics. 'Orient Press' understands that Mr. Fazal Huq's appeal to his Muslim supporters and Hindu colleagues has failed. A rupture is imminent at any moment. While a large section of Muslim members including the Schedule Caste members are unwilling to lend their support any longer to the Cabinet as a whole due to the policy they have been pursuing in matters of appointments in the A. R. P. Service, the recent happenings in Calcutta have, on the other hand, made the position of the two Ministers, Messrs. Santosh Kumar Basu and Bannerjea untenable. If they don't come out their assembly supporters will desert them.

It is also learnt that Mr. Shyamprasad Mukerjee the guiding spirit of the cabinet, has also signified his intention to resign if the central Government fail to change their policy. Although attempts are being made to explore a middle course by which the Premier will be able to reconcile the conflicting interests in the cabinet, there are indications of troubles brewing everywhere, and Mr Huq may not be able to tide over the difficulties.—Orient Press

Prayag Vidyapith Examinations

ALLAHABAD, August 18: The Registrar of the Prayag Mahila Vidyapitha, Allahabad announces that the examinations which were to commence from the 27th August, 1942, have been postponed, and the subsequent dates of the commencement of the examinations will be communicated to the candidates in due course.

Olga Craen's Pianoforte Recital

The beginning of this season has been exceptionally full in musical concerts, particularly in pianoforte recitals, but still Madame Craen was given the appreciative reception that she deserved when she gave a brilliant pianoforte recital on Monday evening at the C. J. Hall. She exhibited again that perfection in technique that has always been her forte.

The rigid regularity of Bach's melodies did not seem to lend itself to a happy opening of the programme, but the Mendelssohn and Schumann compositions that followed were brilliantly rendered by Madame Craen—in her interpretation of some of the pieces of Schumann's Carnaval she seemed to excel herself, playing the Aveu and Coquette with true feeling.

The second half of the programme started off with a modern French composer Vincent D'Indy. It was undoubtedly a bold selection, but was fully justified.

As the programme proved too lengthy the next two items had to be dropped, but the final Rhapsody was very effectively rendered and received continuous applause. The concert was excellent and Madame Craen gave an exceptionally brilliant performance for which she deserves the fullest credit.

A Communist Appeal

Mr. Dinker Mehta, Secretary of the Gujarat Communist Party, writes:—

The Government's attack on Congress and arrests of Congress leaders all over the country and province, have aroused a great mass upsurge and spread a bitter feeling of resentment. The measures taken to suppress the upsurge have not met with either approval or success from any quarters and the problem of political settlement of the national question has been made extremely difficult, and the country's defence placed in great jeopardy. This state of affairs is bound to serve as a temptation to the Japanese aggressor. If the Government are really anxious to secure the country's defence and establish a government which can secure the enthusiastic support of thinking Indian people, they must reverse their present policy. We appeal to the people to achieve Hindu-Muslim unity and not allow any disruption amongst themselves and not to succumb to any provocation. National unity and National Government of Congress and Muslim League is the only solution, is the only guarantee of National defence and of the success of the cause of Soviet, China and Allied Nations. In the present critical international situation the United Nations can ill spare the available resources for the suppression of the Indian people when they are so urgently needed for the creation of the second front in Europe and for driving out the Japanese from the India's eastern frontier. Repression and alienation of the whole people can under the circumstance be the technique of People's War. We call upon the Government to cry a halt before it gets too late.

NEW APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Mr. Ashfaque Husain has been appointed Information Officer in the Bureau of Public Information, Government of India. He joins the Bureau from the Indian Red Cross Society, where as Assistant Secretary at the Headquarters he was responsible, in addition to his administrative duties, for the publicity work of the Society, including the editing of two journals and a newsletter. Formerly, he was engaged in educational work for about nine years, first at the Aligarh Muslim University and later at the Mayo College, Ajmer. He also practised for some time as a Barrister-at-Law, and is an Honours Graduate of Oxford.

UNANI AND AYURVEDIC INSTITUTIONS

The regulations for the admission of candidates to recognised Ayurvedic and Unani teaching institutions in Bombay Province have been revised. Admission will be confined to candidates who have passed any of the following examinations with English and Sanskrit or Urdu, Arabic or Persian as compulsory subjects:

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CENTRAL COMMAND FOR ALLIES DISCUSSED

Chiang And Roosevelt Kept In Daily Touch

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—Mr. Churchill has obtained at first hand a complete intimate picture of the Russian situation. Long talks lasting through days and far into the nights took place in the frankest and the most cordial atmosphere.

President Roosevelt and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek have been kept in daily touch as the conversations proceeded.

They have been informed of the decisions reached and of the inter-allied strategy, supply and production arrangements which have been made.

Some preliminary Anglo-Russian talks preceded Mr Churchill's arrival. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr the British Ambassador to Russia, having already reached Moscow from Kuibyshev together with other allied diplomatic personnel, including Major General Follett Bradley who has supervision of the allied supplies to Russia.

Even in Britain few people knew of Mr. Churchill's dramatic journey until an official announcement was issued in London and Moscow.

It is thought that Mr Churchill and M. Stalin would have given consideration to the important question of the co-ordination of Global military strategy among the Allies and to have debated the possibility of some kind of supreme or central command for the co-ordination of military effort and general war direction.—Reuter.

Calcutta Press Offices Searched

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18

The Special Branch Police searched early this morning a number of places in the City including the office of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, the "Saraswati" press and the "Sakti" press and made a number of arrests.—A. P.

New Vice-Chancellor Of Madras University

MADRAS, Aug. 18.

H. E. the Governor who is the Chancellor of the Madras University has appointed Dr. A. Lakshmanswamy Mudaliar as Vice-Chancellor of the University from to-day from a panel of two persons nominated for the purpose by the Senate.—A. P.

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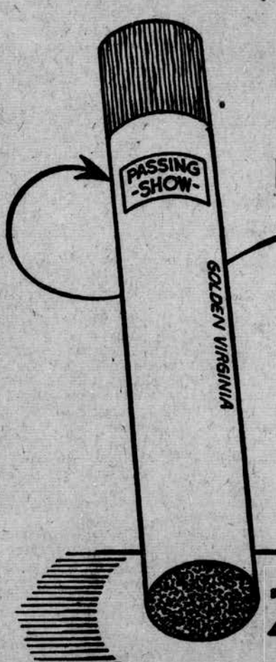

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Govt. Trying To Resist Rather Than Satisfy National Demand

Pandit Kunzru Deplores Amery's Method Of Converting Resentment Into Hostility While There Is Time Yet To Heal

ALLAHABAD, August 18.

Dr. H. N. Kunzru has issued the following statement:—

The widening gulf between the people and the Government at a time when their united efforts are indispensable to meet the menace of external invasion, must be a matter of serious concern to all thinking Indians. Civil Disobedience at this juncture will, in my opinion, be harmful to the country in view both of the external and internal situation, but a purely repressive policy can provide no way out of the present crisis, the seriousness of which should not be minimised.

Law and order have to be maintained, but respect for the law which always depends on the public sentiment, is specially dependent on it, at a time like this. The maintenance of internal tranquility at present is therefore far more the task of the statesman, who can win the hearts of the people and change their thoughts, than of the Administrator who can at the best only succeed temporarily in supressing manifestations of discontent.

REMOVE ROOT CAUSE.

The situation requires, that the negative policy implied in purely punitive action, should be immediately replaced by a positive policy, inspired in the words of President Roosevelt—by a "Brotherhood, not of words but of acts and deeds." The root cause of the present discontent must be removed by granting Freedom to India. The situation is fraught with danger not only to the country but also to the Government.

POWERS STILL WITHHELD

Non-Congress nationalists have repeatedly urged that a Government functioning in practice as a National Government and controlling all subjects including Defence but without impairing the responsibility of the Commander-in-Chief, for the conduct of military operations, should be established broadly speaking under the Government of India Act, 1935, but all real power is still withheld from Indians and the Defence, Finance, Home and Communications portfolio are still in British hands.

The changes in the Viceroy's Executive Council have been made in such a way as to show that Government were trying to resist rather than to satisfy the national demand for freedom. It is not surprising, therefore, that the policy which Britain has followed so far has created strong resentment throughout India and greatly widened the gulf between the people and Government.

Every speech of the Secretary of State for India has wounded Indian feelings, added to the prevailing bitterness and intensified distrust of British policy. The deplorable events that are happening now notwithstanding Mr Amery's latest broadcast, are converting resentment into hostility.

BREACH CAN BE HEALED.

If the Authorities show that vision and sympathy in handling the situation for which the Metropolitan of India, who has always courageously asked his countrymen, to place truth and brotherhood above considerations of power and prestige, has made an inspiring appeal, the breach between India and Britain can yet be healed.

The Cripps proposals should cease to be Britain's last word on the subject of transfer of power, if it desires Indian friendship. Indians as largely responsible for the defence of their country, as is possible under the present conditions. Without the transfer of defence political reconciliation is impossible.

ONLY WAY

Government should learn a lesson from its failure in the Far East and realise that the establishment of a real National Government which will place India on a footing of moral equality with England is the only way in which an understanding may yet be brought about between the people and the Government.

America which refused to join the Democratic Powers, practically till she herself was attacked and is still not pulling her full weight will serve the cause of the United Nations better, if instead of being influenced by misleading British propaganda and judging India harshly, she would use her power and influence to enable Indians to fight as freemen, for the preservation of human freedom.—A. P.

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"WE SHALL NOT LET THEM SUCCEED"

Maxwell On Congress Movement

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

Prior to his departure for England which will be within the next few days Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar was entertained at farewell dinner this evening by his colleagues, the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

After the loyal toast proposing Sir Ramaswamy's health, Sir Reginald Maxwell said:

Things had moved very fast during the last year in the broadening of the basis of the present Government of India. Indeed, he gathered from some of the newspapers that only his own removal and that of the Finance Member was needed to make this quite a respectable Government (laughter). Sir Ramaswamy was their senior colleague and would still be one of them in the immensely important new sphere of duties on which he was about to embark at their behest. It is in the War Cabinet and the Pacific War Council he would carry the voice of the Government of India.

INDIA, A WILLING PARTNER IN WAR

"There are some who, with incredible narrowness of vision deny that India is a willing partner in this war. There are some who, with still more incredible recklessness, have tried and are even now trying to sabotage the war effort of India. That war effort till now excited the admiration and confidence of all those who have seen India grow into a great military power, supplying her own needs and those of others. That can only be where there is stable Government and patient, intensive organization of the national resources.

THREAT OF STERN ACTION

Those who seek to threaten that stable Government may do harm for a while, but we shall not let them succeed. I do not believe in boastful utterances. We have heard too many during this war. But I know that I can speak for this Government as a whole when I say that if trouble comes, whether from the enemy without our gates or from the enemy within them, we shall face it. We shall persevere in every action which we judge to be right in the interests of India and of the United Nations and nothing will deflect us from our supreme, inflexible purpose."

WAR EFFORT WILL BE CARRIED TO UTMOST

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar replying to the toast said: "When I go to London I can tell the War Cabinet that the Indian Government is determined to do all that is in its power to see that the war effort in this country will be carried out to its utmost and that each member carry out his duty. I will be in a position to tell the War Cabinet about the mind of my country and the people of India; how they are pursuing this war effort and on which side lies the vast sympathy of the bulk of my countrymen. They will be pleased perhaps in England to have firsthand information from this country."

Bengal Ministers Discuss Present Situation

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

The question as to what should be the attitude of the Progressive Coalition Party, in the Bengal Legislature towards the policy of the Government of India with regard to the Congress movement, was discussed at a meeting of the party held today in the Assembly House, the Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Leader of the party presiding.

After Mr. Huq and the Hon'ble Dr. Syamaprosad Mookerjee Finance Minister had addressed the meeting on the latest developments in the political situation of the country, it was adjourned till 2-30 p.m. to-morrow.

The meeting was attended by a majority of the members of the party. All the Hon'ble Ministers were present.—A. P.

FRONTIER CONGRESS COMMITTEE PLANS

Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Plea For Patience

PESHAWAR, Aug. 16.

The meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee commenced this morning at the Congress office. Khan Ali Gul Khan presided.

At the outset, a resolution condoling the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai was moved from the Chair and passed all standing.

The President told the members that Dr. Khan Saheb, former Premier, and Diwan Bhanjuram Gandhi and Kazi Attaullah, former Ministers, had placed their services at the disposal of the Provincial Congress Committee.

The evening session delegated all powers to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in the conduct of the future policy of the Congress in this Province. Further, it was resolved that henceforward all Congress Committees in the Frontier Province should receive instructions from Serdaryab and Markaz, and not from the Provincial Congress Committee.

Addressing the meeting Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that he was prepared to accept the responsibilities provided the Khudai Khidmatgars made a definite promise to share his burden of the work and act in a strict non-violent way.

"The time has not yet come", Khan Abdul Ghaffar said, "At present, we are not in a hurry to launch any movement. We have started the picketing of liquor shops in different places in the Province, and we will continue it for some time more."—United Press.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 18

On Monday the New York cotton market was quietly steady with moderate trade buying and hedge selling. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and finally closed at a decline of one point to unchanged. Spot cotton prices lost 4 points at 19.30c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Aug. 17.

October	18.00—01
December	18.18
January	18.22
Middling spot	19.30—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Aug. 17.

October	18.19—01
December	18.36
January	18.45+03
Middling spot	18.40

NOON CALL.
New York, Aug. 17.

October	18.02
December	18.20
March	18.39

LONDON SILVER.
London, Aug. 17.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Aug. 17.
London gold fine per oz £6-3-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Aug. 17.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£65 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 1/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 13/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£108 3/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 15/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 11/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£6 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£82
National Bank of India	£25 1/2

CITY MARKETS NOMINALLY OPEN

Bombay, Aug. 18.

All city markets were officially open today, but no business was done in Cotton, Seeds and Bullion Markets.

Dana Bunder Ready Market was open today. The Board of the East India Cotton Association will meet at 11 a.m on Wednesday and the general meeting will be held at 3 p.m. to consider and decide on the requisition of several members.

Bombay Stock Exchange

LIQUIDATION OF OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.

Government have accorded their sanctions to the resolution passed by the Governing Board of the Stock Exchange enabling the Board to liquidate by the October settlement the outstanding business now being automatically carried forward

Tata Oil Mills Company

The twenty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Tata Oil Mills Company was held at the registered office of the Company, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

The annual report for 1941-42 and the balance sheet were read and adopted.

Messrs. D. M. Khatau, Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Sir Ardeshir Dalal who retired by rotation were re-elected as Directors.

INDIAN TIMBER FOR AIRCRAFT AND GLIDERS

With India undertaking aircraft and glider construction, interest in Indian woods likely to be of use for this type of work has been intensified. The Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, which has investigated the subject and organised tests for compiling comparative information on the strengths of Indian woods, has just published a "Note on Indian Timbers for Aircraft and Gliders".

Arrangements are now in train to organise the supply of larger quantities, and a forest officer has been placed on special duty to organise continued supplies of specially selected spruce and fir for aircraft work in India.

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

The wood mainly used for aircraft work in other countries is Sitka spruce, a tree of the western Canadian and American forests, which is not indigenous in India. But India also has a spruce species, and if properly selected wood is used, it compares favourably in strength with Sitka spruce. The Indian species is, however, a very knotty wood, and it is difficult to obtain clear aircraft material in long lengths to meet all the requirements. Even with Sitka spruce only 5 to 10 per cent of the timber cut is suitable for aircraft work, but good lengths of clear timber free of knots can be obtained with that species.

The note emphasises the need for proper selection and gives specifications for the selection of Indian spruce for aircraft work. It also suggests that one or two of the lighter Indian hardwoods such as champ or bonsum, may possibly fill the deficiency where longer lengths of aircraft timber are required.

Brief descriptions of several Indian species considered suitable for making aircraft plywood and propellers are also given.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, August 18

Previous closing	18.18
To-day's opening	18.15
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	See Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 18

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, August 18

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£28 quoted) £29 quoted
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£23 1/2 quoted) £23 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September
West Coast India shipment (£27 1/2 quoted) £27 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, August 18

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, August 18

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.05 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, August 18
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, August 18
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, August 18
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 31/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, August 18

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, August 18

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £108 1/4
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 11/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-0
Electric Music Industry 17-0
Princhin Johnson 24-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-1 1/2
Woolworth Ordinary 54-1 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80 1/2
Dundee 28-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-6
Ford Motors 27-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £58 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 31/32
Carreas 'A' £5 21/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 9/16
P and O Defd 39-1 1/2
Distillers 78-9
Bredfords Dyes 11-1 1/2
British Celanese 12-0
J and P Coates 37-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/4
Indian Iron 40-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 13-1 1/2
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-5

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-3
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 13-9
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £1 21/32
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 49-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £5 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 46-7 1/2
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-10 1/2
Shell Transport £2 1/2
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £16 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £45 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, August 18

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 37 7/8) dol 38 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/8) dol 26 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 48 1/2) dol 48 3/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 199 1/8

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 18th August 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,74,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were allotted approximately 62 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 6,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday, the 26th August 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Tuesday the 25th August 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 28th August 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 14th August 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 12,72,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Cheerful Response In London Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Stock Exchange responded to the generally cheerful sentiment and most sections tended to be higher. Industrials continued as the centre of interest with Textiles; Iron Steels and Breweries meeting fair inquiry, also the Imperial Tobacco which advanced one and ten to 130 and even. Oils were also firm with Ultramar, Mexeagle supported and P. and O. had bright future in shipping 29 shillings up nine pence. Elsewhere the Giltedged, Securities, Homerails and Kaffirs were quietly firm but Brazilian issues including Bonds and Tractions showed dullness. The Wall Street was firm.—Reuter.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Aug. 17.

Rozario Santa Fe Sept/Oct quoted	25
Barleta Russo Sept/Oct. quoted	26
South Australian Wheat Sept/Oct quoted	7

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Indian Members' Reaction To Congress Arrests

MEMORANDUM TO VICEROY: "KING MUST GUARANTEE IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE: CABINET OF INDIAN NON-OFFICIALS MUST BE FREE FROM WHITEHALL INTERFERENCE"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15.

News is slowly trickling through regarding reasons for the sudden and mysterious change in Government's plans which resulted in the wholesale arrests of Congress leaders immediately after the A.I.C.C. meeting.

The final decision is reported to have been taken late on Saturday—whether due to last minute instructions from Whitehall or pressure from local Governments, it is still not clear.

It was, however, unfortunate that Mr. Aney and Mr. Sarkar were not in Delhi at the time. Apparently, they themselves were under the impression that the authorities would wait until Gandhiji's letter to the Viceroy was received to see if the interval would bring about a change in the situation.

Mr. Sarkar has now returned to Delhi and is engaged in consultations with his colleagues but Mr. Aney is still held up in the south. Whatever may have been the reason for Government's decision to arrest Congress leaders without waiting for Gandhiji's letter or the results of the projected peace moves, Indian members are understood to have reopened the whole constitutional question with the Viceroy.

An important meeting of the Viceroy's Council has been called to-day when preliminary discussion will probably take place on the proposed memorandum to His Majesty's Government for immediate action as urged by the London "Times" and other papers.

There is no truth in the report that Messrs. Sarkar and Aney have sent in their resignations.

THE MEMORANDUM

According to the political talks at New Delhi, the present plan of Indian Members is to present this memorandum which is expected to insist on four or five points—immediate declaration by the King himself guaranteeing India's Independence with full political power to the cabinet at the centre immediately, without interference from Whitehall or the Viceroy subject to the latter's right of veto under certain conditions. The Cabinet is to be composed wholely of Indian non-officials, representatives of popular parties and popular Governments in the provinces. This appears to be a rough outline of the proposals. If accepted, they may volunteers to meet Gandhiji's and party leaders and try to negotiate a settlement but if rejected, they may feel justified in telling the Viceroy that as their advice for a new position and policy has not been accepted they should be relieved of their membership.

In the meantime, request has been made privately both to Dr. Sapru and Mr. Rajagopalachari that they should come up to Delhi immediately as they are in the best position to act as peacemakers and bring about understanding.

Nothing is yet known whether they are prepared to come now without any invitation from the Viceroy.

Plans for Round Table Conference have not yet been given up—the idea being that leaders of non-Congress parties at least should confer together and present a joint plan for settlement.

I understand from official sources that if Gandhiji desires to send a letter to the Viceroy all facilities will be given to him but there is no information here whether Gandhiji proposes to write a letter now as he is in detention.

It is expected, he will stick to his resolve and address an appeal to the Viceroy reiterating what he stated at the A.I.C.C.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Sold 3,500 in one week! "Quit India", a collection of passages from the writings and utterances of Mahatma Gandhi by R. K. Prabhu and U. R. Rao. In the preface the editors say: "It will, at least, help to dispel the ignorance which exists to a deplorable extent in the minds not only of many foreign observers, but even of some Indian critics, as to the real motive springs of the movement."

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Exclusive to the Half Column: Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13 reports that Mr. Churchill on his recent visit to Moscow was so convinced by what communism stood for and fought for, that he kissed Stalin on both cheeks and said "Hell, Comrade". (Gestapo Agent is getting slightly unreliable, I am afraid.)

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Extract from remarks of the Chief Justice who sat with Mr. Justice Wasoodev and disposed of a recent application in revision:—

"The facts of the case seem to disclose a somewhat gross state of inefficiency somewhere in the office of the Commissioner of Police."

The Chief Justice is speaking out very frankly, much to the liking of small people everywhere, who are beginning to find their own voice and sentiment echoed from the highest on the bench.

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Old Oxonions may be interested to know that Brian Irvine, an ex-Secretary of the Oxford Union, is in Bombay on a short visit and is staying at the Byculla Club.

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Part Of Historic Moscow Flight In "Liberator"

LONDON, August 18.

It is learned that Mr. Churchill flew part of his way to Moscow in "Liberator", a four engined bomber.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Bombs were dropped in two places in England causing some damage and a small number of casualties some fatal.—Reuter.

Terminate The Present System

Hindu Mahasabha's Protest Against Mass Arrests

The Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha passed the following resolutions at its meeting held under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole on 16th inst.

"The B. P. H. Sabha records its protest against the policy of repression which has been launched by the Government of India without exploring the possibilities of an honourable settlement between India and England although Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress President had declared their intention to approach the Viceroy for this purpose before starting any movement.

"The B. P. H. Sabha recommends to the All-India Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha that it shall support the demand for the termination of the present system of Government.

"The B. P. H. Sabha is of opinion that the constitution of a Free India should be a Federal one and that the largest possible measure of autonomy should be granted to the Federating Units, and that in the interest of maintaining the Unity and Integrity of India, residuary powers should not be vested in the Federating Units but should be vested in the Federal Government".

OPEN GRAIN SHOPS

"In view of the hardships experienced by the general public in getting grain and other usual commodities at the Government Grain Shops, the B. P. H. Sabha suggests to the Government of Bombay to open many more shops in all localities.

SAVARKAR MUST CONTINUE.

"The B.P.H. Sabha earnestly requests Bar. Savarkar to withdraw his resignation of the Presidentship of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and to continue to guide the Hindu Mahasabha in the increasingly critical times that lie ahead

ANEY AND SRIVASTAVA TO ATTEND MAHASABHA MEETING?

Savarkar's Resignation Will Be Considered

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18.

The "United Press" reliably learns that about sixty distinguished Hindu leaders all over the country have been specially invited to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to be held here on August 29 next. The special invitees include Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Right Hon'ble M. R. Jayakar, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A. (Central) and President of the All-India Hindu Nationalist League, Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister, Bombay, Mr. Jailal, a former Judge of the Lahore High Court, Kanwar Sir Jagdish Prasad and others.

The "United Press" further learns that the Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Aney and Hon'ble Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, former President of the Oudh Provincial Hindu Sabha, will be present at the meeting.

SOLUTION FOR IMPASSE.

It is stated that in view of the present critical situation of the political impasse the Mahasabha is keen on consulting all prominent Hindu leaders of the country, before defining its attitude to the issue.

Latest enquiries made by the "United Press" about the Mahasabha meeting reveal that besides consideration of the general political situation vis-a-vis the A.I.C.C. resolution and the circumstances following it, the latest move on the part of some prominent leaders to meet in an informal conference to discuss the present deadlock will also come up before the Committee.

The report appearing in a section of the Press, that Mr. Savarkar has agreed, in response to appeals from the various Provincial Hindu Sabhas, to withdraw his resignation is unauthorised. It appears his resignation will be considered at the Delhi meeting of the Mahasabha Working Committee where a decision is likely to be reached.

NON-CONGRESS LEADERS' TASK

Sir Bijoy Prasad's Plea For Conference With Govt. Of India Members

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

The necessity of establishing contact by leaders of non-Congress opinion with the members of the Government of India without much delay and of impressing on them the need of an immediate solution of the present Indian problem is urged by Sir Bijoy Prosad Sihgh Roy, President of the National Liberal Federation of India, in a statement issued to the press to-day:

Sir Bijoy Prosad says: "The most optimstic of politicians must realise that the overt acts of mob violence which we all deplore and disapprove may be put under control by repressive measures, but such steps have often in the past, driven the movement underground and it has reappeared soon in a more desperate form. This has been the lesson of history. One, therefore, naturally feels that the situation calls for a speedy solution. The danger should be fully realised by the authorities and early steps should be taken for averting it. Maintenance of Law and order is no doubt imperative but can it be done effectively without the co-operation and goodwill of the people? The Provincial Governments are evidently following the policy laid down by the Central Government, where we have a majority of our countrymen, whose capacity and inclinations to influence the decisions of that Government must be assumed."

"In the circumstances", he adds "may I suggest that the leaders of non-Congress opinion should establish contact with the members of the Government of India without much delay and try to impress on them the necessity of an immediate solution. The responsibilities of the non-Congress parties are greater than ever today because the Congress leaders are under restraint. The details of the situation and the solution thereof should, in my opinion, be frankly discussed, with the Viceroy and the members of his cabinet."

Sir Bijoy Prosad thinks that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's valuable suggestion about a parliamentary delegation may also be usefully considered in that connection and expresses the view that it will be most helpful if His Excellency takes initiative in this matter.—A. P.

GROWING UNITY OF ANGLO-SOVIET-AMERICAN POWERS

Churchill-Stalin Statement Is Political Defeat For Hitler: Nazi Bosses Hold Consultations

MOSCOW, August 18.

M. Stalin's statement that "the unity of the three Powers grows and shall grow for the benefit of the common cause of liberation" was headlined in both the "Pravda" and "Izvestia" to-day in their reports of the Stalin-Churchill meeting.

Both Moscow papers remind their readers that the Red Army for the second year "in single-handed combats against the enemy" is allowing the Allies to muster the forces necessary for smashing the enemy."

The "Pravda" says that the favourable outcome of the Stalin-Churchill negotiations means the political defeat of Hitlerite Germany.

"Unification of the efforts against the Hitler coalition and the rigid determination to wage war until the complete destruction of Hitlerism and any similar tyranny will frustrate enemy calculations and bring nearer the hour of victory."

Chinese Reaction

CHUNGKING: "We believe that this meeting will result in immediate closer collaboration of the war efforts between Russia and her Allies", declared Mr. Fuping Chang, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, commenting on the Churchill-Stalin meeting.

Churchill's Farewell Message

LONDON: The following is the authentic English text of the message which Mr. Churchill sent to Stalin on leaving Moscow:

"I take the opportunity of thanking you for your comradely attitude and hospitality. I am very pleased to have visited Moscow, firstly because it was my duty to express myself and secondly because I am certain our contact will contribute usefully to our cause. Please convey my kind regards to M. Molotov."

The message was broadcast by the Moscow Radio.

The Moscow radio also broadcast a statement recorded by Mr. Churchill on his arrival, in which he said "We are full of determination to continue the struggle hand in hand, whatever suffering and hardships may await us, and to continue the struggle hand in hand as comrades and brothers until the last vestiges of the Hitlerite regime are turned to dust, remaining in memory as an example and warning for the future."

HARRIMAN'S STATEMENT

The statement recorded by Mr. Harriman read:—

"The President of the United States asked me to accompany the Prime Minister of Great Britain during his most important journey to Moscow at this decisive moment of the war.

The President of the United States will adhere to all decisions which Mr. Churchill may take here. America will stand by the side of the Russians hand in hand at the front."

NEWSREEL OF VISIT

A special newsreel of Mr. Churchill's visit is being released in Moscow on Tuesday.

Later it will be shown in other big Russian cities.

The newsreel lasts about half an hour and will allow hundreds of thousand of Russians to become well acquainted with the appearance of the British leader.

The first Russian spectators who saw the film at a preliminary showing here emphasised the "friendly manner of the Prime Minister when meeting the first Soviet officials upon his arrival at the airport and his keen interest when reviewing the Guard of Honour."

Implications Of Visit To Moscow

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London writes:—

The implications of Mr. Churchill's visit to Moscow are so obvious that it would be futile to make a mystery of them.

The urgent task of creating a Second Front in 1942 was recognised in an official statement when M. Molotov visited London and Washington.

Obviously a question of this importance must be the subject of full, frank and free discussion between the principal powers involved.

Russia is as much and as directly interested as the British or Americans. It is as essential for her as for Britain and America that when the second front is launched it shall have the maximum strength, the maximum efficiency and the maximum chance of success.

It is obvious that the assault must be carefully timed and come neither too soon nor too late. In other words, it must be a second front with the Germans as fully engaged in the east as they will be in the west.

Mr. Churchill will naturally have discussed all these considerations with Stalin and both men are too realistic and practical not to find basis of complete understanding.

Why Was Wavell There?

Reuter's military correspondent writes:

The presence of General Wavell at the Moscow conference is very significant. It is possible to infer that his participation either concerned the defence of the Caucasus or certain strategic aspects of the second front.

As the Commander-in-Chief of India the Tenth Army now established in Persia is under the direct command of General Wavell.

As it may be called upon to play an important part in bringing aid to the Red armies now fighting with their backs to the Caucasus, it would be natural for him to be present for consultation and advice on all technical aspects associated with this grave problem.

DRAMATIC SEQUEL TO TALKS

Mr. Churchill's important mission has entailed his absence from this country for a considerable period during which he has had to run great risks, but he had never been one to be deterred from duty by the thought of danger. As he has done on so many occasions he swept all difficulties aside to confer with M. Stalin who had often expressed his admiration for and his desire to meet. "This grand old warhorse".

It is disclosed that the diplomatic talks held in Moscow were also attended by the fighting French Minister M. Garreau, and General Steffens of the Norwegian Legation who went to Moscow for the purpose.

An immediate and dramatic sequel of the revelation that these talks were being held was the Berlin meeting of the Nazi military and civil hierarchy under Goering.

The Axis anxiety and speculation over Churchill-Stalin meeting has been reflected in Axis broadcasts for a fortnight.

On Saturday August 1, Goebells put out his first feeler on the German-controlled Paris radio: "Mr. Churchill has left London by plane for Moscow". The next day Vichy took up the cry followed by the Rome radio announcer who embroidered it.—Reuter.

KOREAN REVOLUTIONARY ARMY UNDER FORMATION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18.

A "Korean Revolutionary Army" is to be formed from an amalgamation of the various Korean Revolutionary Armed Forces, it is officially announced here.

They will operate under the Korean Provisional Government. The Commander-in-Chief is to be Prince Li Ching-Tien of the Korean Royal Family who received his military training in Japan and fought for many years against the Japanese in Manchuria.—Reuter.

CHARLIE CHAN — ENLISTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

SUSPICIOUS THAT HIS WALLET CONTAINING STEVE'S SHORT-HAND CONFESSION IS IN MOTHER MARY'S HOUSE, CHARLIE DECIDES ON A NEW TRICK...
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, CHARLIE? WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT LADDIE HERE?
PLEASE SUMMON POLICE DETECTIVE EDITH ROGERS HERE!
DETECTIVE ROGERS, THIS IS LADDIE WHO WILL BE - TEMPORARILY - YOUR SON!
JUST WHAT'S THE PLAN, INSPECTOR?
IN SHABBY CLOTHES, YOU WILL TAKE LADDIE TO MOTHER MARY'S - AND LEAVE HIM WHILE YOU PRETEND TO WORK OUT!
WHAT FOR?
CHARLIE WANTS ME TO LOOK FOR HIS WALLET AT MOTHER MARY'S AND FIND OUT WHAT GOES ON THERE!
I SEE - BUT, GRACIOUS, ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS FOR THE BOY?
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